

BRITISH WIN IN NAVAL BATTLE

LEAGUE OF NATIONS EXPELLED RUSSIA

UNANIMOUS VOTE OF COUNCIL HAS OUSTED SOVIET GOVERNMENT

DRASTIC ACTION AGAINST OFFENDERS RESULT AT-TACK UPON FINLAND

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ, Jr.
GENEVA, Dec. 14.—(P)—Soviet Russia, condemned as an aggressor for invading Finland, was expelled today from the League of Nations.

The League Council vote ousting Russia officially was unanimous, as required by the League covenant, although four nations abstained from voting and three were absent from the crucial session which expelled a member for the first time since the league was created in 1919.

Russia, who joined the league in 1934, was not represented at the league meetings and had refused league mediation of her quarrel with Finland.

Before the vote France declared she would give the Finns "all the help we can up to the limit of our own defenses."

Four members of the council, including Finland, abstained from voting on the expulsion motion. The others were China, Yugoslavia and Greece.

The vote was on a resolution which declared that as a result of Russia's actions toward Finland "the USSR no longer is a member of the league."

Unanimous vote of the council is necessary to expel a member.

This was the first time in league history that a nation had been expelled.

The council acted after the assembly had condemned Russia as an aggressor, called on its members to aid Finland and approved an invitation to non-league nations, such as the United States, also to help the little republic.

Beaumont Newhall, the council's secretary, said that the council had adjourned after taking action on the Russian-Finnish issue.

Joseph Paul-Boncour, the French delegate, just before the council vote declared that although France would give Finland all possible help and would vote for Russian expulsion, she could not do so without recalling past aggressions.

Paul-Boncour told the council that aggressions which preceded this one made it possible.

He declared that the league "perhaps is waking a little late."

The council move to expel Russia followed action by the assembly, condemning Russian aggression and asking members to aid Finland.

The text of the council resolution read:

"The council having taken cognizance of the resolution adopted by the assembly Dec. 14 regarding the appeal of Finnish government:

"First, associates itself with the condemnation by the assembly of the action of the USSR against the Finnish state, and

"Second, for reasons set forth in the resolution of the assembly by virtue of article 16, paragraph four of the covenant.

"Finds that by its act the USSR

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Rosenberg Leases Business Property Sears Roebuck Co.

Ivan Rosenberg announced Thursday that Sears Roebuck and Co. had signed a long term lease on two of his buildings, one formerly occupied by Miles Furniture Co., 301-3 North Beaton street and the other occupied by the Rosenberg Hardware Co., 108-10 East Fourth avenue.

Extensive repairs will be made on the buildings and the contract has been awarded to J. E. Metcalf and Son, it was announced by Mr. Rosenberg. Work of remodeling will start Monday and the buildings are expected to be ready for occupancy March 15.

New fronts will be put in the buildings, general repairs made on the interiors and some changes in the floor arrangements will be made.

It was announced that the store would be the Class B type, second only to the Sears Roebuck and Co. stores in the large cities. The 21,200 square feet of floor space will furnish plenty of room for carrying complete line of everything offered by the company.

The store here is the only one between Dallas and Austin and Between Waco and Tyler.

FINNS REPORTED IN POSITION COUNTER ATTACK RUSSIANS

SOVIET INVASION ON THE KARELIAN Isthmus ALLEGEDLY BEEN BLOCKED

HELSINKI, Dec. 14.—(P)—Military observers reported the Finns were in position today to organize counter-attacks after stopping the Soviet Russian invasion on the Karelian isthmus.

A Finnish army communiqué reported last night the Red Army had been brought to a standstill, and that fighting on the isthmus was in progress.

On the eastern or middle front, the Finns said the Russians continued fierce attacks but that counter-attacks cost the Russians "great losses." Five Russian tanks, five anti-tank guns, four field guns and many machine guns were reported captured.

(A Russian communiqué from headquarters of the Leningrad military area said an advance of between 65 and 80 miles into Finland had been made on the eastern front.

(On the northern shore of Lake Ladoga, the Russian communiqué announced an advance of about seven miles.

(It added that unfavorable weather prevented aerial action.)

The Finnish communiqué said Russian planes flying above the clouds had dropped bombs in the vicinity of Hanko.

The Finnish air force, it said, made successful bombings and machine-gun rains on Russian mechanized forces and infantry "in different sectors of the war area."

(A sidelight on Arctic warfare came from the correspondent of Red Karelia, Russian paper published near the Finnish frontier.

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EUROPEAN RELATIONSHIPS ARE BEING BROUGHT FROM HIDING IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS SESSION

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Hidden springs are being uncovered in European relationships at the League of Nations court-martial of Russia over the invasion of Finland.

The harsh feelings displayed between Moscow and the Anglo-French allies as a result of this imbroglio have created fresh talk regarding the real and the potential relations among the European powers.

One idea with which Europe just now is toying I heard put in words a couple of weeks ago when somebody asked:

"Is there any possibility of Germany and the Anglo-French allies joining ultimately against Soviet Russia?"

The idea really isn't so far-fetched after all, when one analyzes the situation.

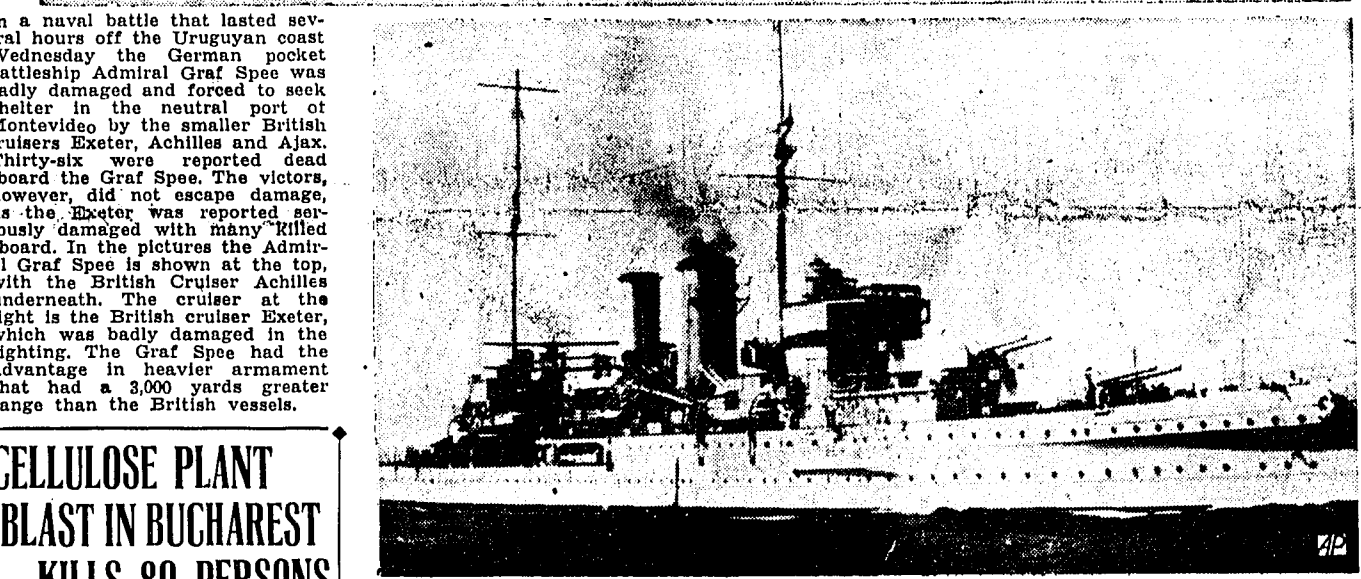
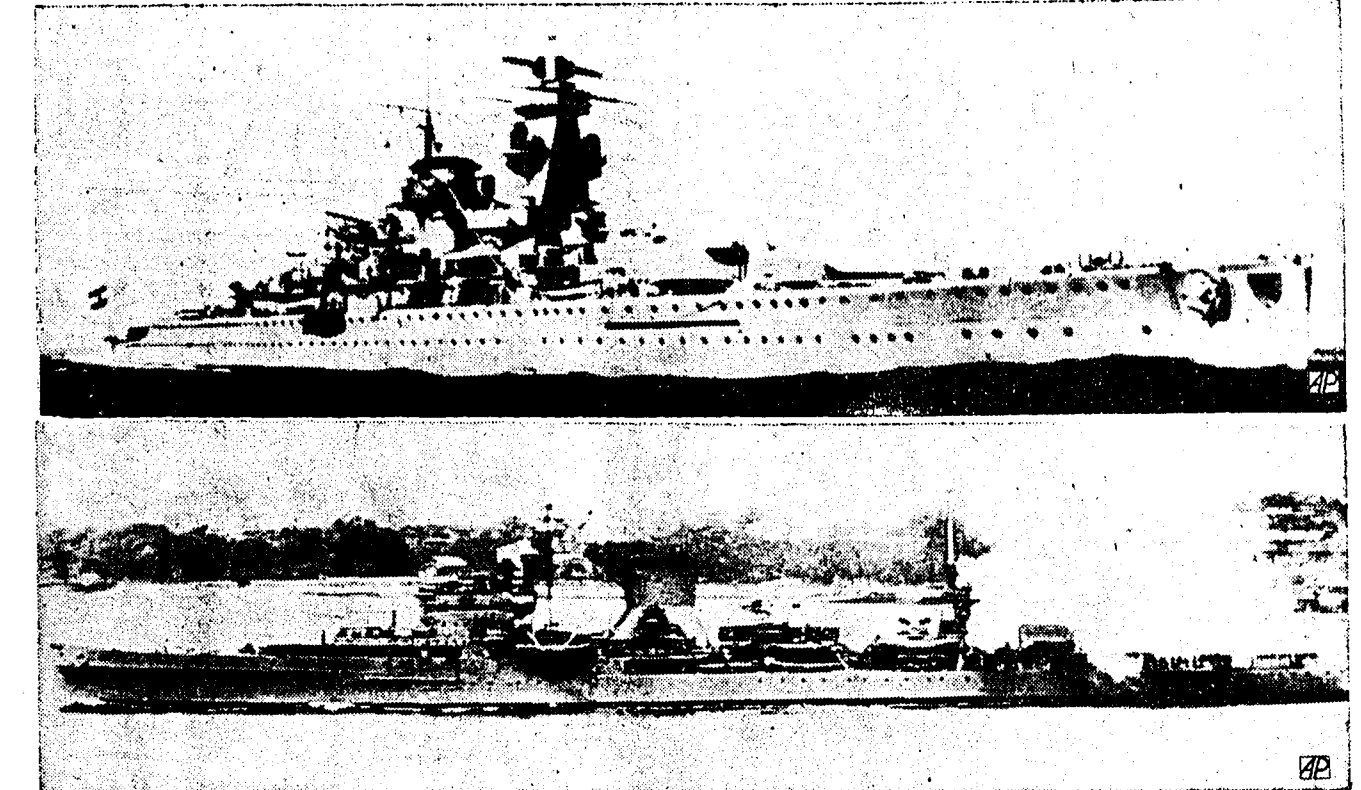
Following rather well into this picture of the debate in the British House of Lords yesterday as to whether or not peace could be made with Germany at this time, as initiated by government and Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax, voiced regret the question was raised.

However, it is at least a few people who high places are thinking about it.

Into Powers' Programs

It is satisfactory way to answer for the unusual to future allied-German

VICTORS AND VANQUISHED IN NAVAL BATTLE



Admiral Graf Spee, German pocket battleship, is shown in the foreground, with other ships visible in the background.

CELLULOSE PLANT BLAST IN BUCHAREST KILLS 80 PERSONS

TWO HUNDRED OTHERS ARE GRAVELY HURT IN EARLY MORNING EXPLOSION

BUCHAREST, Dec. 14.—(P)—Eighty persons were killed and 200 others were gravely injured today in an explosion at a cellulose plant under military control at Zarnesti.

Many of the injured were feared to be dying. Whole families were wiped out in their sleep by the early morning blast of an overheated 1,000-gallon kettle of chemical.

A high wind spread the flames and carried chlorine fumes over the village.

Many inhabitants fled to the woods but numerous families living near the factory were snuffed out. Among them were the families of two factory directors and an engineer.

The casualties included all of the plant workers.

Many townsfolk, including small children, were overcome in their sleep.

A railway train which pulled into its station near the factory about the time of the blast was hastily abandoned by the passengers. The engineer and two station attendants who remained at their posts met death.

Fires of surrounding towns and soldiers in gas masks battered down doors to drag hundreds of unconscious persons to safety. They picked up scores of others from where they had fallen in.

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PRIME MINISTER CHAMBERLAIN SAYS MUST AID FINLAND

LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND BRITISH CRUISERS' ACTION ARE LAUDED

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(P)—Prime Minister Chamberlain declared today "the gallant action" of "three comparatively small British ships against a much more heavily armed adversary" probably would free the South Atlantic from depredations of the German raider Admiral Graf Spee.

Lauding the League of Nations' action in condemning Russia for invasion of Finland, Chamberlain told the House of Commons that "Germany alone among the nations even now is abetting by word and deed the Russian aggression."

"We must give what help and support we can to the latest victims of these destructive forces," the prime minister said, "but meanwhile it is only by concentrating on our task of resistance to German aggression and this attacking the evil at its root that we can hope to save the nations of Europe from the fate which otherwise must overtake them."

In his final war review before parliament's Christmas recess Chamberlain declared "the Finnish army has proved itself by far the better fighting force in anything but numbers."

Chamberlain indignantly denied German charges that the British used mustard gas shells in the battle of Uruguay.

The House cheered Chamberlain's statement that "in addition to air supplies to Finland the government intend similarly to release other materials that will be of assistance to the Finnish government."

No Third Term, Says Wheeler.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 14.—(P)—Senator Burton K. Wheeler (D-Mont) said in an interview here last night that he expected President Roosevelt to decline to run for a third term because he "doesn't want the job" and out of respect to American tradition.

"If the President does decide not to run again, then I myself will give serious consideration to any offer the democratic national committee makes to me. However, I most definitely will not accept any nomination for vice president."

More Cotton Is Consumed During Month November

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(P)—The census bureau reported today cotton consumed during November totaled 718,721 bales of lint and 90,701 of lintless, compared with 686,936 and 97,708 during October this year, and 599,416 and 98,754 during November last year.

Cotton hand Nov. 30 was reported held as follows:

In public storage and at compresses, 15,484,508 bales of lint and 1,360,015 of lintless, compared with 15,468,299 and 93,976 on Oct. 31 this year, and 15,591,629 and 101,484 on Nov. 30 last year.

Imports during November totaled 10,679 bales, compared with 13,678 during October this year, and 14,322 during November last year.

November exports totaled 583,644 bales of lint and 13,921 of lintless, compared with 588,332 and 30,995 for October this year, and 480,384 and 27,459 for November last year.

Cotton spindles active during November numbered 22,774,170, compared with 22,658,994 during October this year, and 22,447,106 during November last year.

SHIPPING CONTROL OF GREAT BENEFIT TO CITRUS INDUSTRY

THIS FEATURE BRIGHT SPOT IN TEXAS VALLEY AREA; PRICES ARE LOW

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—(P)—A new plan of shipping control is proving of great benefit to the Texas Citrus industry, which is getting well into its marketing season.

Rep. Homer Leonard of McAllen, in the heart of the Lower Rio Grande valley, said here today.

He called it a pleasing spot in a picture of the orange and grapefruit crop not overly bright because of low prices.

"It is bringing order into chaos," he stated.

Another encouraging thing is the "excellent" condition of citrus, he added, describing the quality as "much better than last year."

Prices are running about \$8 to \$8.50 a ton, compared with \$4 a ton two or three weeks ago, according to the state department of agriculture.

Cause of Price Upturn.

"The price upturn is due chiefly to the fact shippers and growers have formed a committee to bring about more orderly marketing," Leonard said.

"The outstanding thing the committee has done to stop any but P. O. B. shipments from the Valley. In the past, there was much shipment before a definite sale had been made, and as a result growers were penalized sharply."

One form of shipping "blackout" See CITRUS, Page 6

Bodies of Those Lost On Wreck Are Being Washed Ashore

WAKKANAI, Hokkaido, Japan, Dec. 14.—(P)—Bodies of about 350 persons, half those believed lost in the blizzard-tossed wreck of the Soviet Russian steamer Indigirka, drifted ashore today.

Four hundred twenty survivors were taken by the Japanese ship Karafuto Maru to Otaru, Hokkaido, where local officials arranged for their relief.

The Russian ship, driven ashore during a storm, had about 1,100 persons aboard, mostly Russian fishermen and their families.

25 Years Ago Today (By The Associated Press)

Dec. 14, 1914—Serbs concentrate around Belgrade for big push.

Admiral Graf Spee Is Badly Damaged; Fled To Port Montevideo

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 14.—(P)—The German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, her steel rent by British guns and 36 of her crew dead, clung to her refuge today in this neutral port while two of the three British cruisers which engaged her in a 14-hour running battle yesterday mounted guard out at sea.

The third cruiser, the crippled Exeter, which was knocked out of the fight after four hours of cannonading, limped into the Rio De La Plata to a position 12 miles off Montevideo.

As British legation officials sailed out to board her, reports were current there were many dead and wounded aboard the cruiser but nothing official had been issued on casualties either among the crews of the Exeter or her fellow fighters, the Achilles and the Ajax, all of which were damaged.

Internment for the duration of the European war seemed the only prospect for the warship which Germany in the days of naval limitation built to outrun or outgun any other warship afloat. Her other choice would be a desperate gamble at escape after repairs.

Besides the 36 Germans killed, the casualties included 60 wounded in the crew which normally totals 926.

Otto Langmann, German minister to Uruguay, visited the vessel and renewed charges that crewmen were suffering from lung and eye injuries resulting from gas shells fired by the British.

(The admiralty in London and Prime Minister Chamberlain before the House of Commons denied as "entirely without foundation" German allegations "that mustard gas grenades or shells had been used.")

Langmann said that six British masters of merchantmen which were sunk by the warship were aboard her, but he gave no names.

(In London there was speculation over the possibility that the six were Patrick G. Dove of the Africa Shell, sunk off Portuguese East Africa Nov. 15; J. N. Edwards of the Trevanion, missing and long overdue; the master of the Newton Beech, unheard of since the end of September; A. H. Brown of the Huntsman, long overdue; William Stubbs of the Doris Star, reported sunk by a raider Dec. 4, in the South Atlantic; and Charles Pottinger of the Ashlea, unreported since Sept. 28.)

Neutral inspectors were not permitted aboard the pocket battleship.

One of two gravely injured crewmen disembarked appeared to have lost his sight from wounds. The commander of the Graf Spee had a minor arm-wound.

Exeter May Enter Harbor.

It was believed the Exeter was preparing to enter the harbor to disembark wounded, but the Ajax and Achilles and possibly other British warcraft hovered offshore, waiting to resume the battle should the German venture out.

The Admiral Graf Spee had until midnight (8:30 p. m. CST) to leave Montevideo or apply for an extension of her stay.

Langmann this morning prepared to request permission that

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BRITISH CRUISERS USE NAVAL TRICKS TO WHIP GRAF SPEE

SMALL SHIPS SLASHED AT BETTER ARMED OPPONENT IN EXPERT MANNER

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 14.—(P)—How three British cruisers, like well-trained hounds worrying a huge bear, slashed at the German pocket battleship Graf Spee until the badly damaged warship was forced to take refuge in the neutral harbor of Montevideo, was described by eyewitnesses and authorities today.

From their accounts was pieced together a picture of the day-long battle. It showed the British cruisers Exeter, Achilles and Ajax, their guns outranged at least 3,000 yards by the 11-inch German guns, used every trick known to naval warfare to beat down their larger opponent's defenses.

The British made "magnificent" use of smoke screens, witnesses said, to avoid exposing themselves disastrously to the Admiral Graf Spee's heavier gunfire. The cruisers were said to have darted from

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WHITE HOUSE SHOULD BE WELL HEATED TONIGHT AS PRESIDENT GIVES DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION

By BETH CAMPBELL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(P)—There may be some cold glances and stiff bows in the White House parlors tonight, when diplomats from 53 nations—some war-worn, some barely speaking, and some vanished—gather for their annual reception by President Roosevelt.

The strict rules of protocol probably will prevent any "hitch-hike" at the party, traditionally the most brilliant in Washington, but there have been enough complications to give state department officials a headache.

The honored precedent dictates the order in which the diplomats line up with their wives under the glittering east room chandeliers.

Ambassadors go first, according to length of service in Washington. Each is followed by his secretaries, military and naval attaches and their wives. Then come ministers also ranked by service, and finally the charge d'affaires.

Continued absence of the German ambassador has averted one possible delicate situation. In place of preceding the French embassy staff, German diplomats will fall in near the rear of the line, taking the rank of their charge d'affaires, Hans Thomsen.

But it appeared certain the Japanese delegation would be right on the heels of the Chinese. Dr.

Shopping Days Till Christmas

Interesting News From Navarro County Towns

Rice

RICE, Dec. 14.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mabry and daughter, Darrell, of Kerens were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bradley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Norwood of Wichita Falls visited here last week. Mrs. Norwood's mother, Mrs. T. B. Page, returned home with them Sunday for a few days visit.

Miss June Hall and little Virgil Dobbs of Dumas spent the week-end here with relatives.

The Twentieth Century Club met in regular meeting at the club house December 8th with Mrs. J. E. Cummins as hostess. The members answered roll call with data on fur bearing animals. Two very interesting papers were given, one on "Beavers," by Mrs. Lonnie Williams and one on "Marsupials," by Mrs. H. C. Bartlett.

Mrs. J. K. Bradley read a Thanksgiving poem, by Edgar A. Guest.

Mrs. J. E. Bradley has returned from a visit to Wichita Falls.

Scout Troop No. 241 accompanied by Scout Master J. R. Clark, attended the Scout Circus of Circle No. 10, which was held in Dallas Friday and Saturday.

The Scouts attending were Howard Wear, Gerald Wingo, Robert Green, Robert Earl Clark, Fred Coulson, Edgar Roberts, David Heather, Roy O'Neal, Charles Murphy, Robert Pierce, and John Stringer.

A three-act play, "Three Little Maids," by the junior class, will be presented in the school auditorium Friday night, December 15. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Henry, Miss Mildred Henry, Mesdames Jesse Dyer, M. S. Miles, J. C. Dukeminer, J. A. Gallimore, C. M. Fitzgerald, Jim Hays and L. R. Hall attended the Navarro County Woman's Missionary Union which was held at Streetman Tuesday.

E. G. Goodwyn is confined to his room with an injured ankle.

The Rice P. T. A. met in regular meeting in the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon, December 12.

An interesting Christmas program was given by the first, second and third grades.

Plans were discussed for raising funds for the building of the home economics cottage.

The first grade was awarded the \$1.00 cash prize for having the most mothers present.

Window Attracts Interest

A Christmas window, featuring a rural electrified farm, at the R. E. A. office on North Main street, is attracting considerable interest. The model farm was made by the FSC offices and includes the house, garage, barn, well and electric lines to scale; goats, horses, mules, sheep, dogs, automobile tractor and other things.

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Blooming Grove

BLOOMING GROVE, Dec. 14.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamsey and daughter, Mary Anne, of Tulsa, Okla., came in Monday to visit relatives.

Earl Fiske, teacher in Corsicana public schools, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fiske.

Mr. Hammock, the new agriculture teacher, and wife are pleasantly located in Mrs. Mollie McCormick's apartment. We are glad to welcome this fine young couple to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spire and daughter, Miss Betty Lou Spire, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. B. Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley George and children, Dudley, Jr., and Mary Edith, were here Saturday and Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. George.

T. B. Griffin and wife of Stephenville, old-time residents of Blooming Grove, were here visiting relatives and old friends this week.

E. A. Jordan, J. E. Walker, C. C. Isbell, J. Miller Reid, J. P. Johnson, W. M. Morris attended Grand Lodge in Waco Tuesday.

Friends of Miss Frances Milner, a teacher in our schools, are in receipt of invitation to her wedding on Friday at Allard Edens, of Corsicana. The wedding will take place in Streetman.

Mrs. Minnie Lloyd and Miss Joe Frances Fitzgerald spent Saturday night and Sunday in Dallas with friends.

Drew Gillen was in Houston Sunday, and on the way down stopped in College Station for a short visit with his son, Blake Gillen.

Streetman

STREETMAN, Dec. 14.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harris were week-end visitors with Mrs. Harris' aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charley McConico of New London.

Miss Emma Lee Jones and Mrs. Weldon Morgan attended the annual Christmas party of The Three States Telephone Co., at Centerville Saturday night.

Jerry Cole senior, student in Baylor University, and his friends, Ben Tipton, of El Paso, and Maurice Ferguson of Wellington, Kansas were week-end guests with Jerry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cole.

Mrs. H. B. Stubbs of Corsicana was a spend the day guest Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Cole.

The Navarro County W. M. U. met with the Streetman Baptist church Tuesday. A large crowd was present. An interesting program was rendered by the different unions. Dinner was served at the noon hour in the town hall.

Miss Frances Milner of Blooming Grove spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Milner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley and daughters, Patty Jonelle and Joyce LaVerne of Dallas were guests Tuesday with their parents and grandparents, Mrs. E. J. Hood, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kelley.

Richland

RICHLAND, Dec. 14.—(Spl.)—We have been having real summer weather the past week and the grass is beginning to take on new life.

Visitors to Corsicana Saturday were Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Brown, Miss Beryl Brown, Mrs. R. R. Fleming and children, Mrs. Jack McClelland and son, Coy Wayne.

Mrs. J. W. Garland and son, Josephine, and Mrs. Roscoe Chism, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Starley Chism and little son, Roscoe, Tyre Winslow and son, Jerome, and father-in-law, Mr. Hughes; Robert Sullivan and Mrs. Newt Middlebrooks, Mrs. Guy Lansford and two little daughters, Kay and Zo.

Mrs. Jessie Burton and daughter, Miss Betty J. and Mrs. E. L. Kollman and son, B. L. all of Richland and Mrs. Jack Poindexter and little daughter of Wortham, and Mrs. Jerry Hemphill and son, Gene, of Mexia.

Mrs. J. E. Prater and Mrs. Allen were in Corsicana one day last week.

Edgar Gilmes has moved a house from the west side of town over on Highway 14, near his store and has remodeled. He will move his family soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cessua and children have returned from West Texas.

Mrs. Allen Anderson spent last week in Dallas with her sister, Miss Lucile Ballew, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosey had the misfortune Saturday night of setting their barn on fire. They lost all their harness and feed stuff in the way of corn, hay and oats and four big meat hogs, and six pigs he was carrying over for his next year's meat. We understand it was a total loss and the origin of the fire is unknown, as the family were asleep when the fire started.

Lloyd Southland of Groesbeck was in Richland Monday.

Mrs. A. N. Brown and Miss Beryl Brown spent Monday in Dallas.

Mrs. Edna Lansford had business in Corsicana last week.

Mrs. B. M. Fluker and son, Eugene, of near Corsicana were in Richland one night last week.

Mrs. Pluker was the guest of Mrs. Tiernan while her son attended the ball game and visited home folks.

Mrs. J. C. Lansford was on the sick list last week.

Corbet

CORBET, Dec. 14.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Richardson are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

Miss Josie Sessions was in Rusk over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Berry and children spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Berry's mother in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Baggett were spending the day guests in the Lee Mahoney home, Pickett, on Sunday.

Among those who were in Corsicana Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bittner and son, Charles; Bayvant Stone, Robert Bittner, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Roman and daughter, Bobbie.

Willie Tucker was a business visitor in Hillsboro Monday.

Geraldine Osborne, Corsicana, visited relatives in Corbet Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Hill and daughter spent Monday night in the Sam Tucker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tucker and daughter, Pauline, and Mrs. Melvin Rogers attended church at the North Side Baptist church Sunday night.

Miss Blanche Castles visited home folks in Purdon over the week-end.

Mrs. D. F. Roman has returned from Temple where she went through the Scott and White clinic. It will be good news to the many friends of Mrs. Roman that it will only be a matter of time for her to recover from her extended illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Bayliss and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore attended the Sunday night singing at the church.

Barry

BARRY, Dec. 14.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Fred Reed and son, John F., were Dallas visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boswell spent the week-end with relatives in South Texas.

Mrs. J. Varnell and sons, Jack and Bob, of Italy were here Saturday.

Mrs. Cloe Reese and children left Saturday for San Antonio where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watson of Mertons were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Livingston of Wortham and Mrs. Willie Martin and children of Corsicana visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Livingston Sunday.

L. C. Heaton and family of Waco visited his parents here Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Bourland was in Dallas Tuesday.

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Frost

FROST, Dec. 14.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowman and son spent Sunday with relatives in Waxahachie.

Miss Mary Hill Stevenson of Rankin and Lynn Stevenson of Dallas spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevenson.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed L. Evans were in Dallas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Bason were Corsicana visitors Monday.

Mrs. Ed Sheppard visited her mother, Mrs. Miller Goodman, in Mertons Sunday.

Mesdames R. D. McGary and Lois Doyle were in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Moore of Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hightower of Dallas were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hightower.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blake and niece, Ann Couch, spent Sunday with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. E. A. Zollecoffer of Hillsboro visited Frost friends Monday afternoon.

Rev. W. V. Eane attended a Methodist pastors' meeting in Corsicana Monday.

Mrs. Bill Hooser of Dallas spent the week-end with relatives in Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and sons of Groesbeck visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hightower.

Tupelo

TUPELO, Dec. 14.—(Spl.)—L. B. Wheeler and family spent Sunday in Dallas with Allyn Douglas and wife.

L. M. Williams attended the district meeting of the preachers and laymen in First Methodist church, Corsicana, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Catherine Norwood and little son, Joe David, of Wichita Falls spent the latter part of last week in the homes of J. E. Norwood, A. D. McMullan and also attended Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gatlin visited relatives in Corsicana Sunday afternoon.

L. C. Lockhart and wife spent Sunday in Emhouse with relatives.

Mrs. L. M. Williams spent Wednesday in Corsicana with Mrs. W. Armstrong.

Mrs. Marguerite Gorman and baby son, Stanley Mach, spent Sunday in the home of her parents here.

J. D. Burdine and wife, J. R. Bowden and family and A. H. Jones and family were guests in the home of G. C. Bowden and wife Sunday.

Glyn Norwood and wife of Wichita Falls were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Burdine Sunday.

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Angus

ANGUS, Dec. 14.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Knotts and family of Roane spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Knotts.

Rex Shelton is home from Fort Sam Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stewart and daughter, Alphonse, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jake Emert and family in Rice.

Miss Jane Pitts of Corsicana spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fugh of Dallas spent Saturday night with their niece, Mrs. L. P. Tilton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Conant of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wilson and boys spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker, in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shelton and baby of Mexia visited his mother, Mrs. M. B. Shelton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Caffy visited Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Jackson Sunday afternoon.

Cecil Foster of Corsicana was a business visitor in Angus Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kressler of Richland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fowler.

Mrs. L. H. Stewart and daughters visited Mrs. M. A. Humphries and family in Corsicana Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Thomas and

Navarro

NAVARRO, Dec. 14.—(Spl.)—Mr. Heaton, science and civics teacher began a manual training class Monday. New equipment has been installed.

Mrs. Pat Horne spent last week in Overton with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Harvard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and sons visited in Atoka, Okla., last week-end.

Mrs. W. A. Duncan of Hubbard spent last week in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. J. E. Horne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Allen of Arizona are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen.

Mrs. T. P. Westbrook was in Thompson over the week-end with her husband, who is with the Gulf Oil Company.

Clarence Moore of London, made a short visit with his parents Sunday.

Allan Ray Marsh who was operated on for appendicitis last Wednesday morning is home and improving nicely.

Mrs. Ben Horne and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Maxwell and Miss Mary Ida Hood of Sweeney, accompanied their sister, Mrs. Glynn Dohman as far as Houston on her return home to Corpus Christi Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Collins and family of Malakoff visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ballard, Saturday.

Mrs. Younger is on the sick list.

Salvation Army Has Christmas Kettles On Business Streets

The Salvation Army has kettles on the streets for the collection of the usual funds for the Christmas baskets, for the poor of the city. Major M. Van Sweden, officer in charge, has announced that \$150 are needed to take care of the needs of the Army this Christmas. With this amount 110 baskets can be prepared which is about the same as last year when 111 were filled.

More Conservation Payments Received

Payments of 1939 conservation benefits to Navarro county producers passed the \$200,000 mark Thursday morning when 242 checks aggregating \$18,244.34 was received for distribution.

This consignment brought the season's total for 1939 conservation to \$200,896.65.

compared by Mrs. Laura Fuson and Mrs. Hugh Tomlin, returned home Sunday, having spent several days with relatives and friends.

Miss Beccie, grade teacher, was in Bullard over the week-end visiting with friends.

Several members of the WMA attended an all day meeting of the county WMA which met in Streetman Tuesday.

WANTS FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

BIG SELECTIONS AT PENNEY'S!

Men's Pajamas
Fine broad-cloth. Rich fast colors! **\$1.98**

Boys' Brush Set
Comb, pure bristle brush. **49c**

Towel Sets
Terry towel, 2 matching wash cloths. Boxed. **49c**

Manicure Sets
Neat, simulated leather case with slide fastener! **98c**

Men's Socks
Elastic tops keep 'em up! Fine rayon and silk with mercerized top, heel and toe. Double soles. **25c**

Boys' Shirts
Just what your boy wants in every way! High count percale with vat dyed fast color patterns. **79c**

Tourist Cases
Men's fittings! Genuine leather! **\$1.98**

5-pc. Toilet Sets
Smart styles! Gold color trim! **\$2.98**

Men's Billfolds
Genuine leather, smart grains. Slide fastener and other styles! **39c**

Week-End Case
Smart washable brown woven stripe covering and sturdy cotton lining. 2 pockets—shower-proof **\$1.98**

Magazine Rack
Walnut finish! 2 compartments! **98c**

3-pc. Toilet Sets
Comb, brush and mirror set. Handsome styles in appealing colors! Chrome or gold color trimming! **98c**

WARM HOUSECOATS
Quilted Rayon Satin
Wrap-around or slide fastener styles! **\$4.98**

Sheer! Ringless! Gayermodes!
Full fashioned hosiery in sheer or heavier weights! **79c**
*Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

Sunny Tucker DRESSES
Bright prints, plaids and stripes in 80 squares, poplins, broadcloths! 1-16. **98c**
*Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.
LITTLE MISS PREP!
Girls' knit rayon underwear. Trimmed! **25c**

Just 10 more days until Xmas. Don't wait, Shop early and get the best selections.

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RAINS CASH GROCERY CO COMPLETE MARKET

Prices Good Until Christmas

Beaton at Sixth

Save Your Money for a Rainy Day
By Buying Your Food from

RAINS Rain Check

Sugar 10 lbs. **47c**

Lettuce, lg. hd. 4 1/2c

Fancy Winesap

Apples, 2 doz. .15c

Grapefruit, ea. .1c

Cranberries, qt 15c

Ribbon Cane Syrup, 10 lb. pail. **44c**

Bell O' Paris Flour, 48 lbs. **\$1.25**

P. and G. Soap, 7 bars. **25c**

MARKET SPECIALS

Pork Roast, lb. 15c

Fancy T-Bone and Loin Steak, lb. 23c

Steak, 7 cut, lb. 15c

Salt Jowls, lb. .7c

LIBBY'S FRUIT

YOU KNOW ITS QUALITY
LOOK AT OUR PRICE

PEACHES

Sliced or Halves

2 No. 2 1/2 cans 29c

Chuck Roast, lb 15c

100% Sugar Cured Bacon, lb. **18c**

Country Style Sausage, lb. . .15c

Sugar Cured Jowls, lb. **11c**

Watch Your Newspaper and
Our Store Front for Additional Specials

BANISTER OUTLINES QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTERS IN TEXAS

IF LIVING IN A MUNICIPALITY
MUST PAY CITY POLL TAX
AS WELL AS COUNTY

The following statement has been made by Charles T. Banister, criminal district attorney, relative to the requirement by law of voters in incorporated cities to have both city and county poll tax receipts before being entitled to vote in the 1940 elections:

"I have been requested to make a statement as to poll tax requirements resulting from a recent decision of the Supreme Court of Texas. The Supreme Court, in the case of Powell vs. City of Barid, decided on May 31, 1939, held definitely that persons residing in municipalities in Texas who are subject to a city poll tax and who are not exempt by virtue of being over age or under age or physically disabled, must have paid their city poll tax as well as their county poll tax in order to be a legal voter in any and all elections. The Supreme Court held as follows:

"As already stated, Article 1030, R.C.S., as amended supra, authorizes cities to levy an annual poll tax of \$1.00. Also, as already shown, Article 2955, R.C.S., supra, expressly provides that a voter must pay his city poll tax in order to qualify as a voter in any election. These two articles, when considered together, disqualify all voters in all elections

Infant Buried In Hamilton Cemetery Thursday Afternoon

Janice Dale, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett N. Sanderson, 735 West Eighth avenue, died Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock Thursday morning and funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Hamilton cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. W. R. Hall, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Surviving are the parents and other relatives.

Sutherland-McCammon directed the arrangements.

who fall to pay their city poll taxes in the manner and at the time provided by law." "The decision is also based on Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, which provides that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. "I am making this statement for the convenience and information of the voters of the county who reside in municipalities which collect a city poll tax, and in order to forestall any possible election contests during the coming year."

Notice

The ladies of the Pickett community will give a play at the Richland school house Friday night, Dec. 16th, for the benefit of the Cedar Creek Baptist church. Admission 5c and 10c.

Sun want ads bring results.

Byrd Advances to Finals In Y Girls Basketball Meet

Byrd advanced into the finals of the YMCA sponsored high school girls basketball tournament by defeating Mertens 37 to 20 in the association's gymnasium Wednesday night.

The Dr. Pepper Men's team downed K. Wolens by the decisive score of 53 to 30 in the second game of the evening.

Box score:

Player	fg	ft	pf	tp
Griffin	1	4	1	8
Markum	3	0	2	8
Simmons	0	0	0	0
E. Garrett	0	0	0	0
Davies	0	0	2	0
Toller	0	0	0	0
D. Garrett	0	0	0	0
Elmore	3	0	1	8
Totals	8	4	10	20

Player	fg	ft	pf	tp
Duess	5	0	1	10
M. Armstrong	8	0	0	12
N. Armstrong	7	1	3	15
Coney	0	0	1	0
Price	0	0	1	0
Totals	20	1	6	37

Referee, Broughton; Timer, Nokes; scorer, Nokes.

Dr. Pepper Men (53)

Player	fg	ft	pf	tp
Stokes	3	1	1	20
Davis	7	0	0	14
Hobbs	4	0	1	8
Frost	2	0	0	4
Sloan	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	1	2	56

K. Wolens Men (30)

Player	fg	ft	pf	tp
Wright	2	1	0	5
Jamison	4	0	0	8
Kirk	2	1	0	5
Sessions	0	0	0	0
Gill	0	0	0	0
Wheat	0	0	0	0
Griffin	1	0	1	2
Weeks	1	0	2	2
Totals	10	2	4	30

Referee, Broughton; Timer, Nokes; Scorer, Bickertaff.

Special Announcement

We now have for distribution a Four-Color European War Map, size 22x34 inches, specially made for use in the home, office and school. This is not the ordinary news print map and is up to date in every particular. Every one should have such a map for reference. The regular retail price for these maps is fifty cents, but they can be had at the Daily Sun for twenty-five cents, which is the actual cost. The quantity of maps is limited, and first come, first served. Will be sent by mail for five cents extra.

Courthouse News

District Court

A jury commission composed of W. E. Slaughter of Corsicana, L. W. Edwards of Dawson and Guy Campbell of Richland was empanelled Tuesday morning by Judge R. Howell, district judge, to select petit and grand jury lists for service during the January term of the Thirtieth Judicial District court.

All three members of the commission are lumbermen.

The trial of the case of Annie Territo vs. The Serpice Mutual Insurance Company of Texas, suit on insurance policy, was in progress Thursday morning.

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed: Valli Rose West vs. J. D. West, divorce.

Willie Ruth Hymond vs. H. L. Hymond, divorce.

Probate Court

The will of J. C. Glascock, Sr., deceased, was admitted to probate in orders entered Tuesday by Paul H. Miller, county judge.

Sheriff's Office.

Three men are alleged to have participated in the robbery of two business establishments at Athens Monday night about 9 o'clock. Sheriff Cap Curington reported Tuesday. Henderson county officers, aided by Deputy Sheriffs Jeff Spencer and George T. Brown, worked on the case Monday night and one man was arrested east of Kerens when an automobile bearing a Fort Worth license number, believed to be occupied by the sought men, was intercepted by Henderson county officers. Sheriff Cap Curington said the other two occupants of the automobile made their escape afoot into the woods alongside the highway.

Sheriff Jeff Spencer went to Fort Worth Wednesday on official business.

Assignment

Coffield and Guthrie, Inc., to Spandisco Oil and Royalty company, 44 acres of the John Harris survey \$1 and other considerations.

Warranty Deeds

The Kansas City Life Insurance company to The Superintendent of Insurance for State of Missouri, a Four-Color European War Map, size 22x34 inches, specially made for use in the home, office and school, \$10 and other considerations.

E. S. Waldrop, et ux, to L. B. Thomas, 16 acres of the Jacob Balmain, Henry Klahn and J. M. Barton surveys, \$10 and other considerations.

Marriage License

Dr. David Rittenhouse and Mrs. Ruth Douglas, for Johnnie Leon Aven and Thelma Lois Ficklin.

John F. Sanders and Mildred Mae Williamson.

J. N. Oliver and Idell Quay.

Justice Court

One was fined for drunkenness and another for overloading in Judge Pat Geraughty's court.

John D. Holsey, negro, was bound over to the grand jury by Judge A. E. Foster Monday afternoon on bond of \$1,000 on a charge of the theft of a quantity of brass from the American Well & Prospecting Company several days ago. The arrest was made by city officers.

One was fined on a speeding charge by Judge A. E. Foster.

One was fined for speeding by Judge Pat Geraughty.

Two were fined on theft charges by Judge A. E. Foster.

Kerens TEL Class

In Monthly Session

Tuesday Afternoon

KERENS, Dec. 14.—(Spl.)—Hostesses for the TEL class of the First Baptist Sunday school were Mrs. W. D. Arnett and Mrs. W. B. Parker, when they met in the hospitable home of the latter for another regular monthly meeting Tuesday.

Devotional leader, Mrs. J. E. Fletcher, read the 24th Psalm with interesting comment. "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was sung, and a Bible quiz was conducted by Mrs. Arnett.

Eleven members answered to roll call, minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and it was voted to send a Christmas basket and love gift to one of our older and needy members of the class.

Delicious plates of cheese dainties, home baked fruit cake and coffee were served.

Guests other than members were Mrs. Lee Couch and Mrs. Horcas Inmon.

Birthday Party.

KERENS, Dec. 14.—(Spl.)—Charles Lester Kern, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kern, celebrated his second birthday on Wednesday afternoon with seven little boys and girls to share the happy occasion.

The hours were spent in playing with Charles Lester's toys found in his many gift packages. When invited into the dining room for refreshments, a very attractive birthday cake in pink and white with pink candles atop, told his age, and pink lettering read "Happy Birthday."

After the candles had been blown by the honoree, animal cookies and ice cream were served.

Each little guest received as a favor a colorful balloon.

Name Favorite.

KERENS, Dec. 14.—(Spl.)—Miss Dorothy Ann Brady of Denton, granddaughter of Mrs. George Stevenson of Kerens, has been chosen Junior favorite and will represent her class in the Favorite section of the "Broncho" High school yearbook. Miss Brady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brady, and spends most of her vacation months in Kerens.

Six Close Friends

Of Fairbanks Will

Bear His Body

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 14.—(P)—Six close friends of Douglas Fairbanks Sr., will act as pallbearers at his funeral tomorrow.

Actor Charles Chaplin, Theater Owner Sid Grauman, Film Executive Joseph M. Schenck, Scenarist Tom Clegg, C. B. Erickson, Fairbanks' business manager, and Chuck Lewis, his trainer, will assist at the rites in the West Kirk of the Heather. Burial will be in a temporary crypt at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

The former motion picture star died of a heart attack Tuesday.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

Kerens Chapter FFA Selects Sweetheart

KERENS, Dec. 12.—(Spl.)—Forty-three members of the Kerens chapter of F. F. A. A. enjoyed an interesting meeting on Monday night, held in the class room at the school building, with Professor Roy E. Cloud, directing activities.

Miss Frances Price was chosen chapter sweetheart. This honor will entitle her to attend the Fat Stock Show and the F. F. A. banquet with the boys.

The program consisted of an instructive talk on "The Advantages of Raising and Fattening Beef," by Joe Simms.

A timely talk on "The advantages of having a milk route through

NAVARRO COUNTY FARMERS RECEIVED HUGE FEDERAL SUM

Navarro county cotton producers have received better than one and one-third million dollars from the federal government during 1939 for 1938 and 1939 consignment.

Kerens' by James Mayo. Adrian Mayo concluded the evening numbers with musical selections on the harmonica. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cakes were served before adjournment.

plance with the governmental agricultural programs, figures released Tuesday at the Navarro County AAA headquarters revealed.

Three consignments Tuesday amounted to \$20,193.61, bringing the total receipts for 1939 to \$1,373,137.65.

Additional payments are expected almost daily during the remainder of the calendar year.

A total of 111 checks for 1939 parity payments was included in Tuesday's vouchers, amounting to \$6,408.72, and bringing the total 1939 parity payments to \$419,071.88.

There were 154 checks for 1939 conservation for \$12,227.82, bringing that department's total to \$125,261.58. (Many counties have not received any 1939 con-

servation payments, official state)

Nine checks for 1938 conservation adjustment of errors aggregated \$57,077, bringing that total to \$238,804.18.

Retail Food Prices Decline.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(P)—The labor department reported today that the level of average retail prices of staple foods declined one per cent between Nov. 5 and 12 in principal cities.

Windshield Wipers

Does your windshield wiper work? Don't wait until it rains to see about this important unit. For your own safety as well as for others see that you have clear vision—the law requires it. See us for repairs.

TAYLOR'S MAGNETO HOUSE

Come! SHARE These SAVINGS! SWEEPING REDUCTIONS on all MERCHANDISE



Close-out
Entire Stock Women's
COATS
Fur-Trimmed and Tailored
\$9.90

Richly trimmed with plaid Persian, mink-dyed Marmot, squirrel and other flattering furs! Many neat self-collared dress coats in smart rough surface fabrics. Every style and type that's new for fall! Lovely autumn colors. Sizes 12-44

75 WOMEN'S
Housecoats
Beautiful assortment, satin, taffeta and quilted satin. Dark and pastel colors.
\$2.88

30 ONLY—CLOSE OUT
Satin Gowns
See and Compare—Regular \$1.49 and \$1.98 values. Tailored and trimmed.
\$1.00

500 YARDS
Outing Flannel
6c
See and compare value. Bought at a special close out price. This low price while it lasts.

DOUBLE BED SIZE—DOUBLE COTTON
Blanket
1.00
Limited quantity. This low price while they last. See and compare this value.

80 SQUARE EXTRA HEAVY
Muslin
7c
Only 300 yards at this low price. Only while it lasts.

CLOSE OUT 35 PERCENT WOOL DOUBLE
Blanket
Size 72x84
2.00
See and Compare

100 ONLY—COTTON KRINKLE
Bedspreads
49c
See these and you will buy several. This low price while they last.

36 IN. EXTRA HEAVY PRINTED
Outing Flannel
15c
See and Compare.

WIZARD
Sheets
Size 81x90
55c
See and compare this value. Limited quantity. This low price while they last.

CLOSE-OUT
Outing Gowns
Sizes 16 to 20. Reg. 79c values. See and compare quality and price.
59c

RAYON TAFFETA
Slips
Special purchase. See and compare this value. These are priced while they last.
33c

SATIN AND CREPE
Slips
Straight cut, lace and tailored. Sizes 32 to 52.
98c

75 Only Women's Spun Rayon and Acetate Crepe
Dresses
This low price while they last. Sizes 12 to 50.
\$1.66

Close-out
Entire Stock Men's
O'COATS
Choice of Any Coat
Regular \$12.50, \$14.75, \$24.75
\$11
Values
Compare Quality and Value
Come and see these values. While they last, a good assortment of styles and colors. A good run of sizes. Come early before they are picked over.



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ALL WORK GUARANTEED
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Scarfs50c, 75c, \$1.00

WE COVER BUTTONS AND BUCKLES
KATE SMALLEY
MILLINERY - 112 WEST COLLIN - HAND BAGS

ONE WEEK TO GO SALE!

A big money-saving event to help you finish your Christmas food shopping early... And remember... all these prices are at your neighborhood Safeway Store.

You'll save both time and money by doing all your food shopping at Safeway

See Preview of "Gone With the Wind" in This Week's Family Circle, Out Friday.

CHRISTMAS FOOD Calendar
TIME TO ORDER Your Turkey

Sugar Pure Cane Strong Kraft Bag **10 lb. 45c**

Toasties Post Toasties **2 large boxes 15c**

Mince Meat 8 oz. pkg. Imperial **2 boxes 15c**

Cocoa 2 pound Waverly **2 lb. box 15c**

Tomatoes Standard Pack **4 No. 2 cans 25c**

Catsup Blue Diamond, 14 oz. large bot. **3 large bots. 25c**

Salt Jefferson Island **25 lb. sack 25c**

Syrup Asher's Texas Ribbon Cane **5 lb. pail 23c**

Shortening Bob White **4 lb. crt. 37c**

Texas Sweets
Oranges 216 Size Bruce Boxes dz. **12c**

Pure Pork
Sausage 100 Percent Pure **1 lb. 10c**

Pork Roast Shoulder Cuts lb. **11c**

Steak Family Style lb. **12 1/2c**

Bacon Morrell's Palace lb. **18c**

Lard 100 percent Pure Hog **3 lbs. 25c**

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JUST FOLKS

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PAGING MR. MCGREGOR

Say, Mr. McGregor, do still you live in the living? That garden of yours when the green things are growing? It's years since I gave up the glorious habit. Of being young and that bold Peter Rabbit. But the son with your story who once went to bed to, Now has a son of his own to be read to.

Say, Mr. McGregor—oh dreadful misgiving! I hope you are still in the land of the living. That while I've been delving in Tennyson's meter, No evil has happened to you or to Peter. That while I've been pondering Shelley and Browning, You haven't met death via murder or drowning.

Say, Mr. McGregor—what's time to a story? Only real people age and grow ugly and hoary, But look people live and keep on with their duty. Grow younger and stronger and richer in beauty, And surely while twenty-five years I've been aging, That foot race with Peter you've daily been staging.

Say, Mr. McGregor, I think it now fitting. To tell you the classics I'll shortly be quitting. That now there's a grandson—a bright little beggar, Whom I want you to hear about. Mr. McGregor, And a grandpa about to resume his old habit Of reading the story of young Peter Rabbit.

THE GREAT KILLERS

Finland, even more clearly than Austria and Czechoslovakia and Poland, shows the real character of those European dictatorships and the perils of democracy.

If any tolerant person has been doubtful, he knows now. Ruthless autocrats, crazy for power and as murderous as Ivan the Terrible and Genghis Kahn, are loose in a supposedly civilized world.

They are far more dangerous than the tyrants and killers of previous ages, because they have the scientific knowledge and machine power of modern civilization to use for assault, murder and enslavement.

Hitler has shown, in the lands he has conquered, the kind of slavery the vanquished may expect now in this new era of industrialized barbarism. Stalin, long accustomed to native Russian forms of slaughter, has now learned the Hitler and Himmler technique and is proceeding to use it against the most civilized part of continental Europe.

There may not be much about this decivilization. But we should at least know what is going on and understand its meaning. For if Europe can be overrun and dragged down in this manner, how can we be sure of safety and continued civilization even in sheltered America?

will be a new England with new blood."

"The reversal of the industrial revolution!" It was concentration of industry and of the population it required that made the big cities. Both industries and people must be scattered now in war-time to avoid destruction by the new methods of warfare. Thus compulsion is added to a natural love for the more rational life of the small town and country.

Such decentralization is made easier than it ever was before, by good roads, motor cars, electric power and convenient water supply. People can live comfortably anywhere, generally speaking, and industry can operate almost anywhere. It is a wholesome prospect, in America as in England.

If anybody thinks women are not the hardy sex, look at the way they dress in winter and get away with it.

Those "pocket battle-ships" certainly pack a wallop, and Uncle Sam should treat himself to a few of them.

The things that women call hats begin to look a little like headgear again.

'Leto's' for Sore Gums Do your gums itch, burn or cause you discomfort, druggists will return your money if the first bottle of 'Leto's' fails to satisfy. Johnson Drug Co. and Brown's Pharmacy.

THE "GREASER"



RICHLAND, BYRD AND FROST WINNERS IN CAGE TOURNEY

Playing the third of a series of elimination games in the YMCA sponsored high school girls basketball tournament, the Richland cagers, defending champions of 1938, downed a fighting Union High team, 37 to 11, Monday night at the YMCA.

Byrd, another strong contender for the crown, defeated Emmett, 37 to 18, and Frost, led by the excellent playing of Travis, trounced Powell, 34 to 14.

Box Scores.

Union High (11).	fg	ft	pt	tp
Player—				
Miles	3	0	0	6
Neely	3	0	0	6
Evans	0	2	1	2
Slater	0	0	1	0
Elmore	0	0	0	0
Wylie	0	0	0	0
Freeland	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	3	2	11

Richland (37).

Player—	fg	ft	pt	tp
Hays	5	0	0	10
Murphy	7	0	0	11
White	2	0	0	4
Allen	0	0	0	0
Kolbert	0	0	0	0
B. Bennett	0	1	0	1
N. Bennett	0	0	2	6
Benton	0	0	0	0
Herod	0	0	0	0
Elmer	0	0	0	0
Cook	0	0	0	0
Lance	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	1	5	37

Emmett (18).

Player—	fg	ft	pt	tp
Pevchouse	5	2	2	12
Frances	3	0	0	6
Northern	0	0	0	1
Britton	0	0	0	0
Holcomb	0	0	0	0
Ballew	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	2	7	18

Byrd (37).

Player—	fg	ft	pt	tp
Dice	3	1	2	7
B. Armstrong	5	1	0	11
M. Armstrong	9	1	0	19
P. Armstrong	0	0	0	3
Price	0	0	0	0
Coney	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	3	7	37

Powell (14).

Player—	fg	ft	pt	tp
Murdoch	1	1	2	3
O'Neal	2	0	1	4
Thompson	0	0	0	0
Vanner	0	0	0	0
Ray	0	0	0	0
McQuary	0	0	0	0
Rhodes	0	0	0	0
Anson	0	0	0	0
White	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	4	5	14

Frost (34).

Player—	fg	ft	pt	tp
Dugan	0	0	0	0
Travis	8	3	1	19
Hyer	2	0	1	4
Fields	0	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	0	0
Baker	1	0	2	2
Morton	2	0	1	6
Cook	1	1	1	3
Totals	15	4	6	34

Referee, Broughton; umpires, Furlin and Griffin; timer, Nokes; scorer, Bickelstaff.

Christmas Holiday Period Announced For Court House

The Navarro county court house, with the exception of the law enforcement agencies, will observe the Christmas Holidays from Saturday noon, Dec. 22, until Wednesday morning, Dec. 27. This announcement was made Wednesday by Paul H. Miller, county judge.

This will give the employees and deputies three and one-half days, counting Sunday.

PARTIAL SETTING DOCKET DISTRICT COURT ANNOUNCED

Following is a partial setting of the docket for January, 1940, term of district court of Navarro County, Texas:

First Week Monday, January 1st Non-Jury

Grand jury will be impaneled, and non-jury cases, pleas of guilty, and dilatory pleas will be heard.

Second Week Monday, January 8th Jury-Civil

17665—W. D. Tolbert, et ux vs. Jessie Caldwell, et al.

20418—Hill Thompson vs. St. Louis SW Ry Co.

20441—Heirs of W. A. Berry, deceased vs. R. L. French.

20473—Eva Cheney vs. Joe Johnson, et ux.

20147—Home Owners Loan Corp. vs. C. J. Hall, et ux.

20560—Maggie Haynes vs. Eva Hart, et al.

Third Week Monday, January 15th Jury-Civil

10991—Mrs. Annie B. Jack vs. Cattle Deal, et al.

20545—C. N. Hilton vs. Louis Segle, et al.

20502—Robert Adams, et al vs. First State Bank of Corsicana, et al.

20632—Ernest L. Barnes vs. W. H. Smith.

20226—J. B. Redden, et al vs. Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank.

20619—Mrs. Lena Worman, et al vs. Walter Hayes.

The senior rules of court heretofore enforced will apply for the January, 1940, term.

The appearance docket will be called Tuesday morning, January 2nd, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Additional cases may be set on the above weeks, but the foregoing partial docket is set so that attorneys and litigants may have ample advance notice thereof.

Wayne R. Howell, district judge.

Married at Court House, Dr. David Ritterhouse and Mrs. Ruth Dobkins of Gunter, Texas, were married at the court house, late Tuesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Judge A. E. Foster.

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L. L. WILLIS DIED HUBBARD SUNDAY; BURIAL ON MONDAY

Funeral services for L. L. Willis, aged 70 years, who died at his home near Hubbard Sunday, were held at Hubbard Monday afternoon.

A native of Mississippi, he had resided in the Hubbard vicinity for more than 20 years.

Surviving are his wife, five sons, Marvin Willis, Corsicana; Virgil Willis, Louisiana; Arlo Willis, Hubbard; Morell Willis, U. S. Navy in China, and Leon Willis, Hubbard; two daughters, Misses Madie Willis, Beaumont; and Lucy Willis, Hubbard; four brothers, George Willis, Hillsboro; Elbert Willis, Mississippi; Virgil Willis, Louisiana, and Ed Willis, Mt. Carmel; and three sisters, Mrs. Lela Beasley and Mrs. Anna Havis, both of Hubbard, and one sister who resides in California.

Kerens Man Gets Damage Judgment For Sum \$10,000

L. M. Seale or Kerens was awarded a judgment in district court Wednesday for \$10,000 damages against J. T. Malone of Henderson county in an action entered by Wayne R. Howell, district judge.

The suit was the result of an automobile collision on Highway 31, July 19, 1938, according to the original petition filed asking for damages totalling \$20,322.

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COMMISSIONERS CALLED MATURING BONDS AND HEAR PLEA NEGRO COUNTY AGENT

Purchase of a motorgrader from the Hiway Machinery Company for \$14,000, maturing bonds and hearing a delegation in the interest of securing of the services of a negro county agent for Navarro county, feature the Monday afternoon session of the Navarro county commissioners' court.

Commissioner George traded in a Service maintenance and will pay a difference of \$3,000. The regular price of the new machine is \$4,250 and \$1,250 was allowed for the old machine.

R. W. Knight, manager of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce; W. M. Davidson and John Mayfield, members of the agricultural committee, and Pope Estes, representing J. E. Bryant, spoke for the proposal and stated it had the endorsement of the chamber of commerce directors and banking institutions, as well as the endorsement of the negro chamber of commerce.

Several negro communities were represented along with officials from Prairie View Normal. The court indicated it would seek some way to provide for this proposal of \$120 for 1940, but did not make any definite commitment.

An outline of work done among the negro farm families during the past year by the negro home demonstration agent was given.

Claims were allowed to read.

A transfer of \$2,000 from the general to the hospital fund was authorized for the last four months of 1939—September, October, November and December.

representing the monthly \$500 transfer for charity sick at the institution which had not previously been made.

Bonds authorized to be called for payment included:

Road District No. 11, \$2,000, maturing Jan. 10, 1940. The state board of road indebtedness will pay the entire amount.

Road District No. 4, \$3,000, maturing Jan. 10.

Road District No. 9, \$4,000, maturing Jan. 1.

Road District No. 15, \$2,000, maturing Jan. 1.

The county farm superintendent, L. A. Gideon, was authorized to rent 25 acres of land for the county farm during 1940 from Ike Tucker.

Methodist Pastor At Kerens Is Honored

KERENS, Dec. 12.—(Spl.)—Rev. C. C. Sessions, popular pastor of the First Methodist church, has been signally honored in having been made district director of the AAA headquarters Wednesday morning.

There were 500 checks amounting to \$57,390.72 in the consignment. This amount, boosted the season's total to \$182,652.51.

Large Consignment Checks Received

A large consignment of vouchers for 1939 conservation compliance by Navarro county cotton producers was received at the AAA headquarters Wednesday morning.

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HIGHWAY 31 WORK LISTED ON 1940-41 COMMISSION PLANS

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—(P)—The highway commission announced today its proposed federal aid road building program for 1940-41. Construction will get underway after next July 1.

Among projects in the \$14,247,000 program were:

Bowling—Grading, bridges and surfacing on Highway 67 from Cass county line to Bassett; Bowie and Caddo, Sulphur river bridge and approaches on Highway 6.

Chambers or Jefferson—Work on Highway 228, 1938 to be determined later.

Denton—Grading and bridges on Highway 377 from Denton near Argyle.

Ellis and Navarro—Grading and bridges on Highway 31 from Dawson to Hubbard.

Dallas Man Visits Father at Powell

W. L. McFadden of Dallas, connected with the U. S. postoffice at Dallas, was in Corsicana Tuesday. He is visiting his father, J. M. McFadden, aged 91 years, at Powell. The elder McFadden is regarded as the oldest native voter in Navarro county. Mr. McFadden was reared at Keweenaw, but has been with the postoffice in Dallas for the past 25 years.

WISE, JESUS UNFOLDED TRUTH A TELLER OF TALES, ORIENT

Picture Parables That Clothe Great Teachings—The Unique Everydayness of Jesus—Seeing the Spiritual in the Commonplace.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

When little Deborah and Dicky visit us, every few days, they always climb upon grandfather's knee, with the familiar cry, "Tell us a story." They are never content with one story, either; and they indicate what they want—ghost stories, animal stories, Bible stories, "when-you-were-a-boy" stories, and many others besides. I sometimes think of myself as pursuing the calling of the oriental story teller, whom I have seen and heard in many eastern lands.

Story-tellers are of the company of the master Story-teller, of whom it is recorded, "without a parable spake he not unto them." Jesus preached by word pictures. All great novelists are also great preachers. And the best teachers have this supreme gift of making truth luminous by simple words and anecdotes. Sometimes Sunday School Lesson may best be taught in story form. All of us are but children of larger growth; even to adults the most effective Christmas address I have ever made has been put on a shepherd's dress, and narrated the Nativity story in first person, as one of the men who went to Bethlehem.

What Is A Parable? An English commentator, Rev. A. Carr, gives this stimulating analysis of a parable:

"The parable is suited (1) to the uneducated, as being attractive in form and as revealing spiritual truth exactly in proportion to the capacity of the hearer; and (2) to the divinely wise as wrapping up a secret which he can penetrate by his spiritual insight. In this it resembles the Platonist myth; it was the form in which many philosophers clothed their deepest thoughts. (3) It fulfills the condition of all true knowledge. He alone who seeks finds. In relation to Nature, Art, God Himself, it may be said the dull 'seeing see not.' The commonest and most obvious things hide the greatest truths. (4) The divine wisdom has been justified in respect to this mode of teaching. The parables have struck deep into the thought and language of men (not of Christians only); as no other teaching could have done; in proof of which it is sufficient to name such words as 'talents,' 'the sower,' 'leaven,' 'prodigal son,' 'light under a bushel,' 'building on sand.'"

The figurative language of parables is as the Story-teller said, both concealing and revealing. Even the Twelve had to have the meanings of some of the tales expounded to them. But they were truth in portable form, made clear by subsequent pondering. Even to this day, preachers differ in their interpretation of these seemingly simple stories.

Plain Talk For Plain Folk There are still some preachers who follow the hundred-years-ago fashion of illustrating their sermons from the classics of Greece and Rome. But the wiser majority adopt the Jesus method of drawing their lessons from the common life of every day. That is the first fact we note about the parables of Jesus. They dealt with familiar, near-at-hand figures. They met people on the plane of a common understanding.

Probably the answer was in sight from where Jesus sat in a boat, telling His stories. Every hearer knew the conditions He described. The mustard plants grew all about them. The cures of tares in a harvest field was common experience. The daily phenomenon of leavening bread was familiar to every child. And everybody knew stories of the discovery of hidden treasures; and of the sudden acquisition of wealth. The draught of fit and unfit fishes may have been going forward before the eyes of those who listened to Jesus.

Travellers in the Holy Land—all there are none nowadays, to the impoverishment of many who depend upon them for a livelihood—are likewise familiar with the elements of the parables. In the Bible Lands Museum of the Church of St. Anne, in Jerusalem, one may see samples of the infinitesimal mustard seed, and of the dandelion, or tares, as well as of the good grain. The deathless parables live most vividly for those who know the Land which is their setting.

• The Sunday School Lesson for December 17 is "Parables of the Kingdom—Matthew 13:1-53."

BIG GERMAN LINER COLUMBUS SLIPPED OUT OF VERA CRUZ

APPARENTLY BENT ON AN
ATTEMPT TO RUN ATLANTIC
ALLIED NAVAL BLOCKADE

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Dec. 14.—(P)—The 32,581-ton German liner Columbus slipped out of Vera Cruz in the darkness early today on what was an apparent attempt to run the Atlantic and reach a German port through the allied blockade.

Also at sea was the German freighter Arauca, which cleared Vera Cruz harbor with a mixed cargo of fiber, nitrates and other consignments for New Orleans, La.

The Columbus, a rich war prize if it falls into the hands of Allied warships, obtained papers for a trans-Atlantic crossing. The secrecy of her departure was because of the presence of British warships patrolling gulf and Caribbean waters.

Representatives of the Columbus had given Oslo, Norway, as her destination in obtaining clearance papers and since yesterday afternoon the vessel had been at liberty to sail without further notice to Mexican authorities.

Crew members had been recalled from shore leave and the Columbus was heavily provisioned and fueled. In the past week she had taken aboard more than 20,000 barrels of oil.

Ships agents also obtained papers yesterday for the German freighter Arauca which, according to her manifesto, has a cargo

of 4,000 tons of fiber and a large quantity of nitrates, sulphur, crude oil, coffee and sugar consigned to New Orleans, La. Her crew spent yesterday afternoon painting the vessel black. Both the Columbus and the Arauca have been in the port since early in the European war.

EXPLOSION

(Continued From Page One)

The streets of the little Rumanian town. While first reports of the explosion did not indicate sabotage, the disaster followed a series of train wrecks and oil plant fires which have caused heavy loss and for which many persons blame "foreign agents."

Following today's disaster the government ordered a military guard over all oil fields.

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German-Russian Treaty Ratified; Wipes Out Poland

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—(P)—The German-Russian friendship and boundary treaty initiated Sept. 28 was ratified today at the foreign office by Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and Alexander Shkharzoff, Russian ambassador to Berlin.

The accord as announced Sept. 29 contained agreement on a mutual German-Russian border in conquered Poland, wiping that nation off the map of Europe, and rejected any interference by third powers in the settlement. The treaty was part of a three-

sided agreement between the two countries. Under the other parts, Germany and Russia were put side by side in urging France and Great Britain to end their war against Germany and, should they refuse, in cooperating to restore peace, and also to develop their economic relations.

Navarro County Cotton Ginnings At 49,871 Bales

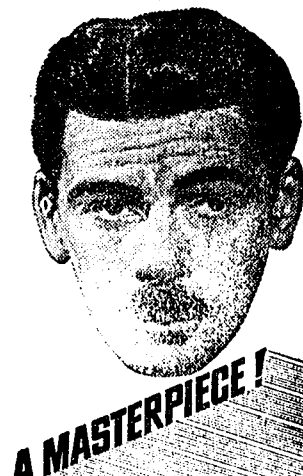
There were 49,871 bales of cotton ginned in Navarro county from the 1939 crop prior to Dec. 14, compared with 52,543 bales at the same time last year, according to figures released Tuesday by George Campbell, special agent.

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LOCAL HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 132D F. A. GOING TO CAMP

Regimental Headquarters Battery, 132nd Field Artillery, Texas National Guard, commanded by Captain Festus A. Pierce, will leave Corsicana Friday morning at 7:30 o'clock for a three-day intensive training period at Camp Wolters at Mineral Wells.

The local unit will join the First Battalion, Batteries A, B, and C, of Paris, Weatherford and Cleburne, respectively; the First Battalion Headquarters Battery of Bonham, the Service Battery of Dallas, the 132nd band of Paris and the medical detachment from Cleburne, it was stated. It will represent 625 men in addition to the 143rd Infantry regiment. The infantry contingent will be quartered at Camp Dallas, site of the R. O. T. C. camp of the Dallas high schools, while the local unit and other units will be quartered at Camp Wolters.

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Highest Tribute Is Paid Luther A. Johnson By Friends and Supporters

By CHARLTON GUNTER
Daily Sun Staff

Friends and supporters of Representative Luther A. Johnson countered praise and credit for his ability and statesmanship from his congressional colleagues with their own expressions of appreciation of his friendliness and continued service at the testimonial banquet for the Corsicana congressman in the cafeteria of the senior high school Tuesday night which drew an overflow crowd of more than five hundred persons from all parts of Central Texas, augmented by many letters and telegrams of congratulations and praise from outstanding national and state leaders.

Major credit for the passage of neutrality legislation through the house at the recent session of congress was given Congressman Johnson by United States Senator Tom Connally, House Majority Leader Sam Rayburn of Bonham and Chairman Hattin W. Summers of the judiciary committee of Dallas; friends and associates of Mr. Johnson countered with assertions his service in the navy was only an expected succession to his sixteen years of faithful activities in behalf of his own district.

Tyson Toastmaster
Thomas L. Tyson, chairman of the general arrangements committee, was toastmaster for the occasion and introduced all but the main speaker of the evening. After the singing of "America" by the audience led by Sidney K. Bretz of Corsicana with Miss Clover Rutherford at the piano, the invocation was pronounced by the Very Rev. Monsignor J. B. Glesner of Bryan, and the banquet followed. Miss Rutherford played several piano numbers as the crowd was gathering and also during the dinner.

The menu for the occasion included fruit cocktail, turkey and dressing, gravy, green peas, buttered potatoes, oven-baked sauce, head lettuce and 1,000 island dressing, olives, cheese straws, rolls, ice cream, cake squares, and coffee. The food was prepared under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Vaughan, and was capably served by members of the home economics classes of the high school and others.

Mrs. Johnson Honored
Early in the evening Mrs. Johnson, wife of the congressman and sponsor of the NYA co-operative house project in Corsicana, was surprised with a floral tribute from the girls participating in the local project with Mrs. Mary Sue McMullan making the presentation to which Mrs. Johnson responded.

During the meal, the toastmaster also took occasion to point out the banquet had been arranged for the congressman from this district as a spontaneous expression of appreciation and was entirely without political significance.

District Judge Wayne R. Howell of Corsicana made the address of welcome, expressing the regret accommodations could not be provided for more people and asserting only 75 of the more than 500 tickets for the affair had been allotted to Navarro county. He insisted visitors were always welcome in Corsicana and were made to feel that way.

At this point, the congressman and his wife were adorned with flower leis as badges of honor.

Mrs. Jud Collier of Mumford, president of the Fourth District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, responded to the welcome address acknowledging the pleasure of the visitors on being present, paying striking tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and admitting it was a bit difficult to carry out the law "Thou Shalt Not Covet."

HONORED



LUTHER A. JOHNSON
Member Congress Sixth District

He praised Mr. Johnson's work with an administration that had attempted to restore individual rights while other governments were faltering because they attempted to make slaves of citizens.

Mrs. Joel C. Trimble was presented in two vocal selections, "God Bless America," dedicated to Congressman Johnson and "Old Folks at Home," by Stephen Foster, dedicated to Mrs. Johnson.

At this point on the program, Toastmaster Tyson read a number of letters and telegrams of praise and appreciation from state and national figures. Included in the telegrams were those from Congressman Ewing Thompson of El Paso, Jesse H. Jones of Washington and Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McLendon of Mexico, Dr. Clay and Mrs. Alice Johnson of Fort Worth, I. W. Keys of Corpus Christi, former Congressman O. H. Cross of Waco, Claude Carr of Washington, A. Kinney Hays of Dallas, Mrs. Don Coulter Carnes and Walter J. Coulter of Bryan, Nellie A. Lindley of Washington, J. E. Woods of Temple, Vera Randall of Longview, the Hardings, Gates and Carter families of Washington, Congressman George Mahon of Lubbock, Richard M. Kleberg of Corpus Christi, Paul J. Kilday of San Antonio, Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls, Lyndon B. Johnson of Johnson City, Texas, Fritz G. Lanham of Fort Worth, Wright Patman of Texarkana, and Speaker William B. Bankhead of the House of Representatives from Jasper, Alabama.

Among the letters read were those from Mrs. John N. Garner of Uvalde for the Vice-President of the United States, Secretary of State Cordell Hull of Washington, Postmaster General James A. Farley, United States Senator Morris Sheppard of Texarkana, J. J. Taylor of Dallas, Frank A. Woods of Franklin, Homer O. Jennings of Franklin, and others.

At this time four sisters of the congressman were presented to the audience including Miss Minnie Johnson of Dallas, Mrs. David McKee of Dallas, and Madeline W. P. McCammon and Chris L. Knox of Corsicana; three brothers were presented, R. Douglas Johnson of Houston, and W. Nell and Ernest N. Johnson of Dallas, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Hugh Johnson.

Two of Mrs. Johnson's sisters, Mrs. A. H. Berry of Mexico and Mrs. H. M. Garwood of Houston were presented, along with Miss A. Johnson, Jr., of Corpus Christi and Mrs. John Murray McGee of Corsicana, son and daughter of the honor guests.

Other guests introduced outside the family circle included John W. Carpenter and Ted B. Ferguson of Dallas, Judge Carl Runge of Houston and W. A. Thomas of Dallas.

Tribute to Hardy
At the mention of Hon. Rufus Hardy, former congressman from Corsicana, a standing tribute was paid by the audience led by Mr. Hardy's former congressional colleagues.

Credit was given Postmaster A. Allison of Corsicana as the prime mover behind the banquet. Congressman W. R. Poage of Waco and Nat Patton of Crockett were introduced to the audience.

Speaking on "Luther Johnson as a Colleague," Hon. Hattin W. Summers of Dallas, declared the true evaluation of the Corsicanan could be secured from his service during "this highest peak of human history to this time; and in this hour when the hope of democracy and even our present civilization is dependent on America and the statesmanship of the representatives in Congress."

The speaker said the Texas delegation was acknowledged to be one of the strongest in Washington and its power came through such members as Luther Johnson, and chided the audience with the remark: "If there are any fools in Congress, you might think they are the ones who are not with us."

Concluding his talk, Mr. Summers called the audience's attention to the fact the basic responsibility for democratic government was with the people and not with Congress or the president. He closed with a plea for rededication to the principles which will maintain a system of self-government and individual liberties.

House Majority Leader Sam Rayburn of Bonham was the next speaker on the subject "Luther Johnson, His Place and Status as a Member of the House." Mr. Rayburn expressed the love and respect of colleagues of the Corsicanan as a man, friend, statesman and patriot. He emphasized the fact men of ability must be sent to Washington and allowed to remain there if a state delegation is to achieve proper recognition and pointed to the efforts of the State of Maine and its position in the Democratic caucus turned to power in 1932. He stated Texas took its proper position in 1931, and at present only six out of 48 congressmen in the house do not include Texans, and six of the ten chairmen of major committees are from Texas. He said 1931 saw Texas elect its first speaker of the house, John N. Garner, who later became Vice President and made the greatest executive of the upper chamber has ever enjoyed.

Corsicana District
Mr. Rayburn pointed out that Corsicana district had long had a capable representative and statesman in Congress in Judge Rufus Hardy and had selected an able successor in Mr. Johnson. He credited the Corsicanan with being the most influential member of the important foreign relations committee during the recent emergency session and at the present time. He declared it was largely through Mr. Johnson's leadership and individual efforts the United States had been placed in its present position where it must remain as the leading nation of all the earth.

Reviewing the Roosevelt administration, Mr. Rayburn said it had met the test of producing a real leader in a period of crisis who could restore shaken faith and hope to the individual citizens, and that he had no apologies for any of its acts or his part in any measure. He told the audience sixth district was judged by its representatives in Washington and they could well be proud of their reputation there.

Speaking on the subject of "Luther Johnson, a Statesman in the International Field," United States Senator Tom Connally of Marlin insisted it was the ability of Congressman Johnson to properly approach his colleagues that resulted in the repeal of the former "anti-neutrality" bill and the adoption of the present measure. He declared the apparent sacrifices made by the bill were necessary to keep the United States out of war. He declared America must always be prepared to defend their hopes of peace and their own system of living, armed forces on land and sea but by fortifying the spirit of the people as well.

Acknowledgments were made by the toastmaster at this time to numerous individuals and groups for their assistance in the preparations for and carrying out of the event.

Mrs. Johnson was presented to the audience and obviously feeling the effects of the numerous tributes declared she was proud to be from the best city, county, district, state and nation in the world.

Jester Introduces Johnson
In introducing the honor guest of the evening, Beauford H. Jester asserted Corsicana recognized its fellow citizen as a summary of the many tributes paid him, and as a worthy son of God-fearing parents. Mr. Johnson admitted his inability to respond to the many expressions of friendship and praise because of the deep feelings they stirred. He asserted he was grateful to his friends who had made his services possible, and to his colleagues for honoring him on the occasion. He twitted some remarks of his colleagues in Congress concerning how busy they were by saying "Congressmen are always busy, and under a constant strain, but they wear well and I have not heard of many voluntary retirements."

Referring briefly to the neutrality bill, the Corsicana congressman declared the measure was the best and most effective measure at hand and had been proven so by the mounting losses of belligerent and neutral ships and lives in the war zones, while the ships and nationals of the United States had escaped entirely to this time.

Mr. Johnson declared that it was necessary for every American to inform himself on the true causes of the present world conflict. He said he saw no possible involvement of the United States in the

European conflicts and predicted that not within a lifetime would any one present see American troops sailing off to participate in a foreign war.

He declared he was convinced the cause of the present conflicts was open warfare by certain leaders and elements bent on the complete destruction of the present order and a complete re-arrangement of the world.

Put Out Trouble Makers.
He warned that the revolutionary spirit was contagious and some of the symptoms were appearing in America in the form of intolerance, unrest, and prevalence of extreme feelings. He insisted Americans should put out aliens who would force changes, and cling to the ideals of religion and principles which this government was founded and has existed.

Mr. Johnson spoke for an adequate national defense necessary with "international bandits abroad," asserting even Norman Thomas, head of the Socialist party had admitted national armament was needed.

He closed with the assertion that American greatness was not because of its form of government or vast resources but mainly for the quality of the character of the people who call themselves citizens.

"We should not try to make the world safe for democracy but to preserve democracy in America," Mr. Johnson ended.

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BURNS PROVE FATAL TO FROST CITIZEN; FUNERAL THURSDAY

Funeral services were held at Frost Thursday afternoon for Isaac Cagle, aged 49 years, farmer, who died in the Navarro clinic Wednesday afternoon from burns received Tuesday night.

It was reported that Cagle was procuring gasoline from a barrel in his garage, using a lantern for illumination when the explosion occurred. He was rushed to the local clinic shortly after the accident.

Surviving are his wife and several children.

McCormick Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.

Notice.
Townsend meeting at 404 South Fourteenth street Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are expected to be present, and also the public is cordially invited to attend to see and hear our program for the future. We will sing the national anthem and have prayer before beginning our program, then there will be outlined our program for the future and will close with the Townsend pledge.

J. W. GAYLE, Secretary.

CITRUS

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cut," Leonard explained, was called "rollers." When crop movement became heavy, carloads were started for large marketing centers by any of the more than 100 packing establishments in the Valley which buy from the growers.

Dealers in the marketing centers would be asked by wire to quote prices on "rollers" and on the basis of the quotations shipments would be diverted variously.

Advantage With Dealer.
This worked out greatly to the advantage of the dealer, Leonard said. "A dealer in Cleveland, for example, might receive telegrams from 17 or more sellers asking prices on rollers. If he knew it would be in distress, and he would be able to get it at his own price."

"Shippers were competing with each other and helping to cut each other's throats," Leonard said. "That has been stopped."

"Shipping on consignment also has been eliminated."
Texas citrus now is being sold F. O. B. Valley shipping points, which is to say, the sale is made before it starts moving, and at prices set by the committee from week to week.

Leonard said the committee had the cooperation of bankers, both in enforcing the orderly shipping plan and in making short-term loans to prevent distress selling among growers.

JASPER DAVID LAKE DIED ON WEDNESDAY; FUNERAL THURSDAY

Funeral rites for Jasper David Lake, aged 58 years, painter, who died at his home, 447 North Twenty-sixth street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the Corley Chapel. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. A. A. Peacock, pastor of the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church, and Rev. C. C. Gunter.

Lake was a member of the W. O. W. and Praetorians, and had resided in Corsicana for 23 years. Surviving are his wife, five children, Lella Fay, George, Lois, Doris and Paul Lake, all of Corsicana, and two brothers, T. W. Lake, Corbet, and L. C. Lake, Dallas.

Fallbearers were W. E. Archer, Gordon Collins, H. R. Stewart, Curry Butler, L. K. Carraway.

Sick and Convalescent
Mrs. R. E. Jossand, who was taken ill in Mississippi recently, has been brought to the home of her mother, Mrs. R. P. McEntire, in this city. She is reported doing fairly well today.

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ALCOHOL	For Rubbing Purpose, Full Pint	07c

NAVARRO COUNTY FARMERS TO VOTE FOR COMMITTEEMEN

Navarro county farmers Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock will participate in an election to determine community committeemen and alternate delegates to the county convention which will elect the county A.A.A. committee.

Every person residing in a community, or who is interested in a farm in the community that has qualified for payment under the agricultural conservation program in 1939 (or who signs a statement of intention to qualify in 1940 program) is eligible to vote in the election, according to a statement issued by Roy R. Keeling, county chairman, and Donald D. Harvey, administrative assistant.

Committeemen elected, both community and county, will serve one year.

The voting Monday will be at the following sites:

Rice, school building; Frost, city hall; Blooming Grove, stadium; Emhouse, W. O. W. Hall; Powell, school; North Kereka, Methodist church; North Dawson, farmers building; Purdon, lumber yard; Corsicana, courthouse; Eureka at Navarro school; South Kereka, school; South Dawson, Eldorado store; Richland, school building.

Two Navarro County Youths Join Navy

Vernard J. Roe, 414 Eighteenth Street, and Samuel B. Cumble, Route Three, Corsicana, were enlisted Wednesday in the U. S. Navy at the U. S. Naval Training Station, San Diego, Cal. where they will receive a period of training before further transfer to a ship of the U. S. Fleet, or to one of the numerous trade schools of the navy.

Radio Station Here Announces Changes

L. D. (Sadie) Ransom was today named manager of Radio Station KAND succeeding Chas. Chick Whittier. Whittier has accepted a position as program director for Station KRIS, Corpus Christi.

Ransom has been with Station KAND in a sales capacity for the past year.

It was also announced that Pat McDonald of Hillsboro, joins the KAND staff, and with his wife is moving to Corsicana. McDonald was formerly with Stations KXYZ and KRIS, it was announced.

Special Announcement

We now have for distribution a Four-Color European War Map, size 22x34 inches, specially made for use in the home, office and school. This is not the ordinary news print map and is up to date in every particular. Every one should have such a map for reference. The regular retail price for these maps is fifty cents, but they can be had at the Daily Sun for twenty-five cents, which is the actual cost. The quantity of maps is limited, and first come, first served. Will be sent by mail for five cents extra.

U. S. GOVERNMENT CHALKS UP TOUCHDOWN IN ITS DIPLOMATIC GAME WITH MEXICO OVER OIL

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Observers watching the Mexican-United States diplomatic game growing out of the oil expropriation chalked up a touchdown today for Washington.

They said the U. S. government did a nice piece of broken-field running in virtually shutting out Mexico from benefits of the United States-Venezuela trade treaty, insofar as oil is concerned.

Under the treaty, all nations favored by the United States in trade arrangements (only Germany is

not a favored nation) were to have enjoyed the same tariff benefits as Venezuela in importation into the United States of various products. Mexico had planned to rush oil to the United States market, as soon as the treaty is proclaimed, to take advantage of a 50 per cent reduction in tariffs under the treaty. Because it is nearer the United States than Venezuela, it counted on getting a nice slice of the low-tariff oil trade.

The United States did not bar Mexico from shipping oil, but it

did fix a quota, limiting amounts various nations might ship at the low tariff rates. Venezuela got the lion's share of the benefits—71.9 per cent; Holland 20.3; Colombia 4; and Mexico and all other countries 3.8.

For Mexico, this was particularly bad news just now when it is having difficulty exporting oil. It has buyers, but no tankships to move the oil. Since the war, its exports have fallen 50 per cent.

An indication that the slackening in exports has set the treasury to looking for new income is seen in an administration-sponsored bill to tax excess profits. The Mexican Peso, meantime, has been declining.

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HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

By VERONICA DENGEL

AN OPEN LETTER

This is an open letter to the host of young girls who write me letters quite similar to this one which I quote:

Would you be able to give me any help on this problem? I am 16 years of age. While my h i p measurement is only 34 inches, my bust measurement is 38. I am embarrassed by it, for I can not wear sweaters without looking awkward. I weigh 130 pounds. This is 14 pounds overweight by the school standards. Are there any exercises for reducing the bust? When I buy clothes I have to get a size 18 or 20. Then it is necessary to take them in a lot at the hips. My parents say that when I grow older the measure-

ments will become better proportionately; in the meantime I am greatly embarrassed. Is that which my parents tell me correct, or are they just trying to comfort me?

Well, my friends, it is a strange world. Those who have small busts want to know how to increase the measurements, and those who have large busts want to be practically flat-chested! To the correspondent quoted above—she is overweight by 12 to 14 pounds, and I have sent her my reducing diet, together with a chart to show the correct measurements for her figure. Actually the bust measurement in this case is five and one-half inches too large. General reduction will bring down these measurements by some two to three inches—no much in the bust, but in the shoulders and back as well. A well-cut, carefully fitted brassiere will do much to slim the contour

of the bust, too; and I would suggest that all of you with this difficulty consult a good cosmetician in your city.

Arm swinging and shoulder stretching exercises are the most helpful. Cold applications of towel wrung from cold water—not ice water—or a cold spray from a shower will help to firm the contour. Frequently, the proportions of the figure are not well balanced in the adolescent years, and too, with the glandular changes which are taking place, sometimes the bust is oversized and becomes a little smaller as one grows older. Meantime, follow the above suggestions, and be careful about your choice of sweaters. Coat types or twin sweaters are most becoming to this type of figure.

H. H. R. writes: Is skim milk or buttermilk fattening? I need the milk for calcium, but I don't want to gain any weight. I use lime water for my teeth, and for breakfast I drink the juice of an orange and eat a dish of either oatmeal or cereal with a banana sliced in it, and whole milk over it.

"Skim milk or buttermilk is not

fattening—but the breakfast you eat most certainly is. A fruit breakfast of all the fruit you want, if you work is tenuous for the morning is far better from a health and figure standpoint. A good rule to remember for a gradual reduction in weight, and the maintenance of a correct weight is this: Eat a fruit breakfast, a salad and fruit luncheon, and then at dinner time you can eat pretty much what you please! Not too hard, is it?

All requests for personal "Health Beauty and Poise" information desired by Veronica Dengel's column followed by a stamped envelope (R. S. D. E. Address: Veronica Dengel in care of this newspaper.

Windshield Wipers

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TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Notation of Tuesday's Puzzle.

1. Clear	2. Gasping	3. Horse of a certain breed	4. Peel	5. One of a Montezuma tribe	6. Sister of Zeus	7. Poine goat	8. Muse of lyric poetry	9. Three-headed armadillo	10. Put up	11. Branches of trees cut on	12. Prepared	13. Come back	14. Vases	15. Automobile	16. Nerve network	17. Arrival	18. Rubber tree	19. Let down tent	20. Pier treated as a plaster	21. Lame	22. Song from an opera	23. Three prefix	24. Wrong	25. Electric generator	26. Arabian sea	27. Flexible	28. Owns	29. Produce								
30. Town in New Hampshire	31. Pertaining to	32. Youth loved by Galatea	33. Silk farm	34. Reclined	35. Foot covering	36. Arabian chief	37. Placed out	38. Confined	39. Units of force	40. Feminine nickname	41. Architectural screen in a hall	42. Sound of a dog	43. Strong rope	44. Pertaining to	45. Situated on the right hand	46. Corroded	47. Attire	48. Oil of rose	49. Planes variant	50. Planet	51. Nonmetrical	52. Language	53. Exclamation	54. Reimbursement	55. Series of tests	56. Periods of time: abbr.	57. Help	58. Device for stopping motion	59. Old Indian tribe	60. Supports for upper millstones	61. Pastener	62. Pain	63. Legal claim	64. Endure: Scotch	65. Series of tests	66. Periods of time: abbr.

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BRINGING UP FATHER

WHAT'S THE MATTER, MAGGIE? AREN'T YOU ENJOYING THE TRIP? I THOUGHT TOLEDO AGREED WITH YOU.

IT DOES—IT IS A FINE CITY, BUT I'VE BEEN THINKING OF SONNY. HE MUST BE SO LONESOME WITHOUT US.

I'LL CALL HIM UP AN' LET HIM TALK TO HIM—THAT'LL CHEER HIM UP.

YES—HELLO—THIS IS MR. JIGGS—YES, HE'S NOT HOME? WHERE IS HE?

HE'S NOT HOME—HE'S GIVING A STAG PARTY AT THE DIMPLE CHEEK NIGHT CLUB—HE CALLED BUSY LEADING THE ORCHESTRA TO COME TO THE PHONE.

OH—I'M SO GLAD HE'S NOT HERE—HE'S NEGLECTING HIS MUSIC.

TILLIE THE TOILER

HERE, TILLIE, THERE'S PLENTY OF SALT IN THIS SALT-CELLAR.

SURE, WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT?

GOOD GRIEF! MAC—THE WEISH RABBIT'S BURNING UP.

SO YOU THINK IT'S FUNNY, EH? WELL, IF YOU WANT ANOTHER, YOU'LL COOK IT YOURSELF.

SURE, TILLIE, I'D BE GLAD TO.

WELL, IF YOU KNOW HOW TO COOK, WHY HAVEN'T YOU BEEN HELPING ME LEARN ALL THESE WEEKS?

AW, GOSH, TILLIE.

JUST KIDS

I DON'T KNOW HOW I OVERLOOKED THAT HIDE ORDER—STEBBINS—I GUESS I HAD MY MIND ON MY FISHING.

THAT'S ALL RIGHT, LET'S LOOK AT THEM.

ARE THESE HIDES?

TEXAS HIDES? I SHOULD KNOW! YOU'VE FRIGGED HIDES FROM SOUTH AMERICA—BY THE WAY—ARE YOU AN EXPERT ON LEATHER?

NO, I'M NOT—I'M JUST AN OFFICE.

I DIDN'T MEAN THAT YOU'RE BUYING CHEAPER LEATHER.

FORGET IT—STEBBINS—I KNOW YOU DON'T KNOW LEATHER—I WAS LIKE YOU YEARS AGO—LET'S SHAKE.

IF THEY AREN'T TEXAS HIDES, I'VE WASTED TWENTY-TWO YEARS IN THE LEATHER BUSINESS.

GO—THESE PEOPLE ARE SURE POOR! THAT LITTLE OLD GUY IS TRYING TO CLIMB HIS FISH WOOD!

WAIT A MINUTE, MISTER! HOW'D YOU LIKE TO HAVE A HAUL THAT LOAD FOR YOU?

I SPOSE THAT MISCLE MISTER'S TALKING ABOUT!

WELL, I'LL THANK YOU TO MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS—I GOT FIVE MARLIN KIDS AND A MOTHER-IN-LAW.

—NOW, I EXPECT YOU'VE HAD A HORSE TOO!

HE IS THINKING

YES, LET US GO

WILL HE PLED OUR PQUEEN?

HE WILL OR IT PMEANS PWAR

H-M

H-M! SHALL I PLED?—H-M! SHALL I PLED THE PQUEEN?

WELL, PSHIVER MY PTIMBERS, WIMPY HAS GONE PGNATTY

PLNATTY?

HE IS TALKING PFUNNY—YA MEAN LIKE PYOU?

YES, LIKE PME

OH, MY PGORSH

GEE! I DON'T SEE WHAT COULD OF BECOME OF IT—

LOOK AGAIN—

HELLO—OH, ISABELLE—

MESSE, IT DROPPED OUTTA MY POCKET WHEN I WAS WALKIN' ON MY HANDS—

GEE! ISABELLE, GUESS IT'S LOST—

I'LL HAFTA GET ANOTHER DIME FROM GRAMMA FORK WE CAN BUY ANY ICE CREAM—

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DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS DIED HEART ATTACK EARLY TUESDAY

FAMOUS FILM ACTOR ILL
ONLY SHORT TIME; LEAPED
TO FAME BY ACROBATICS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., who leaped to film fame with his spectacular acrobatics, died in bed today of a heart attack. He was 58.

The dashing Don Juan, for 15 years the ranking male star of pictures, succumbed after a day's illness at his beach home in Santa Monica.

At his bedside were his widow, the former Lady Sylvia Ashley, and his brother, Robert. His son, Douglas, Jr., was called a few minutes before Fairbanks died at 1 a. m., but had not reached the house.

Lady Ashley, intimates said, was prostrated and under the care of a physician. She was described as taking the death "very hard."

In contrast to his career, his life in recent months had been quiet and retiring. He was seen occasionally at Hollywood functions and only last Saturday, in the best of spirits, attended a football game.

He did not complain of illness until Monday morning, but even when he suffered a slight heart attack in the afternoon physicians did not consider the ailment serious. They ordered him to bed for an indefinite rest.

Loved Travel.
Fairbanks loved travel, and his ocean jaunts after he wed Mary Pickford, the outstanding feminine star of the screen in 1920, carried them frequently to far places.

Their marriage was considered idyllic. They formed the chief argument that marriage and screen careers could be simultaneously successful. But six years ago, rumors began to circulate that all was not well between them. Finally Mary confided them, and sued for divorce, charging "grievous mental suffering" and declaring that her married life for several years had been "increasingly unhappy."

Friends said Doug's frequent "vacations away from home" might have been a reason for the rift.
Only a few months later, Hollywood was surprised when Lord Anthony Ashley-Copper Ashley filed suit for divorce in London against Lady Ashley, a former musical comedy star, naming Fairbanks.

Ashley Wins Divorce.
Later that year he won a divorce, after making charges of misconduct between the actor and his wife "at various places and various dates." A man named Edwards, identifying himself as Fairbanks' former private secretary, testified that the actor and Lady Ashley had used adjoining bedrooms in a country home in May, 1934.

They were reported together at various French resorts and, finally, early in 1935, they left with friends on a South Seas cruise. Then, in midsummer, she reached Vancouver, B. C., where Hollywood to meet her, returned, then went East and joined her for the trip to England. They were married the following March.

The Denver-born Fairbanks early showed a liking for Shakespeare. When he was 17, his family moved to New York and he went on the stage, a newspaper critic of the period wrote of a performance with Frederick Warde that the "supporting company was bad but worst of all was Douglas Fairbanks." The play was a brief interlude while he went into a Wall Street brokerage house as a salesman, but he was back on the stage shortly.

Successes, such as "The Pit," "The Gentleman From Mississippi" and "Officer 666," followed. Fairbanks' career in films started in 1914 when he joined the old Triangle Company after achieving success on the stage in the East. His early successes were chiefly notable for his athletic accomplishments and a flair for romantic comedy.

Among them were "The Lamb," "Flirting With Fate" and "Manhattan Madness."
He was divorced in New York in 1918 by both Sully Fairbanks, whom he had married in 1907, Douglas, Jr., is their son.
A little over a year later, Fairbanks and Mary Pickford were married here in a secret ceremony. After their divorce Miss Pickford wed Charles (Buddy) Rogers, actor and orchestra leader.

Rose to Greatest Fame.
Fairbanks rose to his greatest fame after his marriage to Miss Pickford. He began as a member of Famous Players-Lasky and later United Artists, in which he was associated with D. W. Griffith, Miss Pickford and Charles Chaplin.

His greatest personal successes of the period were "Robin Hood," "The Mark of Zorro," "The Thief of Bagdad," "Don Q. Son of Zor-

Heart Attack Fatal



Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., one-time leading male movie star, and more recently a producer of pictures, died at his home in Hollywood early Tuesday with a heart attack, which followed only a few hours of illness.

ro" and "The Three Musketeers." All were characterized by his leaps from ever-present danger.

Among his efforts after talking pictures arrived were "Taming of the Shrew" in which he was starred with Miss Pickford, "Reaching for the Moon" and "Mr. Robinson Crusoe." In 1933, he joined Alexander Korda in London to make "The Private Life of Don Juan." Since then he had been off the screen.

He disposed of his interest in United Artists in 1937 but had recently indicated he was considering a return to producing.

ACTIVITY REPORTS LOCAL NYA GIRLS PAST TWO WEEKS

On November 26 all the NYA girls reported for work. The old girls were well pleased to know that several new girls were going to work with them.

Two evenings each week, that we are down here, we played ball and went swimming at the YMCA. This was known as our recreation period.

During the house meeting, which was held November 27, we elected two girls to vacant offices and had a discussion on "Social Dis-eases, Government and Crime."

For home work during the afternoons, the girls washed and ironed dollies and aprons, embroidered, finished some napkins, and made shorts to play ball in.

On Monday December 4 plans and preparations were made for the entertainment of the Lions' club of Corsicana on Tuesday. A very interesting program was arranged on the subject of NYA. Mr. Biebley, the district supervisor, was the main speaker for the day.

During the Tri-State Aquatic meet which was held at the YMCA, some of the NYA girls participated in the meals and served for the occasion.

To our deepest regrets we learned that one of our girls, Elizabeth Grimes, was moving to Oklahoma. For our visitors during the two weeks period, we had Mr. Dark, Mr. Basham, Mr. Brisbin, Elders Moon and Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, two NYA boys from Waco, Catherine Wicks and Billy Watson. One of our most distinguished guests was Mrs. Luther A. Johnson, wife of Congressman Luther A. Johnson.

Mr. Lang, one of our visitors during the period, will succeed Mr. Fred T. Basham and be our next Area Supervisor.—Reporter.

Preaching at Grape Creek Next Sunday

John Bunyan Ingle, chaplain Johnson-Wiggins Post No. 22, American Legion, of Corsicana, will preach at Grape Creek Sunday morning and evening, December 17. You are invited to worship with us.

Attend Dallas Banquet
The Navarro county commissioners court, Paul H. Miller, county judge, and E. Y. Cunningham, county auditor went to Dallas Thursday to attend a banquet given by the Trinity Canoe and Association in Dallas Thursday night.

CORSICANAN MAIN SPEAKER; SWEATERS AWARDED ATHLETES

SUCCESSFUL SEASON WAS RECORDED IN '39 WITH
WIN OVER FROST

By PAUL MOORE
Sun Sports Editor.

Blooming Grove citizen ship Monday night honored the 1939 Lions eleven at the annual pep squad banquet. A number of interesting talks were made and sweaters were awarded the lettermen. The 1939 season was the most successful in years, the speakers pointed out, because of a victory over the Frost Polar Bears, a club that had year in and year out defeated the Lions aggregation. F. H. Harvey, Jr., manager of the Texas Power & Light Company, Corsicana, and a director of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker.

An attractive banquet was served. Bruce McCormick was toastmaster. The invocation was rendered by Rev. Robert Williams, pastor of the Central Baptist church, while the benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. O. Patterson, Baptist minister.

Former Lion Spoke.
Sam Carroll, former star player, complimented the type of football played by the Blooming Grove High boys and characterized the past season as "A perfect season in defeating the rivals five miles west."

L. E. McQuinn praised the community spirit behind the team, while Rev. Van P. Morrison, pastor of the Methodist church, said the coach, team and town worked together for one goal. He said youth gets things in character building in athletics, and predicted they would make real men and women when they participated in athletics conducted by men of the type of the Lion coaching staff.

Drew Gillen spoke on "peewee football" and the help this club was proving to the regular team in furnishing players with the football fundamentals already learned.

Gelene Jordan, head yell leader, and Jo Ann Kling and Emma McClure, assistants, paid tribute to the fighting spirit of the club and praised the girls' pep squad for its work and attitude.

Zelda Brown, football sweetheart, asserted she was honored as the team's sweetheart and spoke of the pride in leading the parade at Corsicana. "It's a great thrill to be the sweetheart of 11 boys at one time," she continued.

Coach C. T. Warrington thanked everyone who aided in the construction of bleachers at the ball field and also praised the work of Rufus McAfee, assistant coach. He asserted that he needed more boys out for the team. He explained the new 18-year old rule that is to be in force in 1940.

Speaking of the meals and served for the occasion.

In the beginning of his remarks Mr. Harvey spoke of attending school in Hillsboro with C. C. J. Bell, superintendent, and Coach Warrington. He presented Allen Edens of Corsicana, a visitor, and presented Mayor E. D. McCormick of Palestine, turned to the main portion of his address, Mr. Harvey referred to the early history of football, changes in the type, etc. He said 20,000,000 people attend football games annually.

In discussing the similarity of football and life, the speaker referred to the hard knocks, tackling obstacles, and other things, and advised the boys they would find many things in life to cause them to appreciate what they have learned in football.

Football is greater than a game, it is an institution, Harvey continued, and then spoke of the game as fostering sportsmanship, knowledge, fair play, loyalty and co-operation.

Superintendent Isbell introduced the football team after thanking those responsible for the awards to the lettermen, as follows:

Lettermen—H. C. Smithen, captain; Kenneth Bryant, co-captain; Elton McClure, Bruce Gillen, Wayne Holditch, Billie Joe Reeves, Harold Reeves, Ben Brooks, Jimmie Doyle Carroll, Robert Sheppard, James Henry Howard, Charlie Boyd, R. T.

Indicated Nazi Cruiser to Make Break For Sea

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A daring attempt by the shell-torn German pocket battleship Graf Spee to run the gauntlet of British cruisers holding a "death watch" outside the harbor of Montevideo, Uruguay, was forecast today in a NBC broadcast from the South American port.

The NBC announcer said the German ship was rushing repairs and seemingly desperate efforts were being made to sail out of the harbor before a deadline in the Graf Spee for the duration of the war.

He also said a reinforced squadron of British cruisers was lying in wait at the mouth of the Plate river, but did not specify the ships involved.

One hint, he said, of the German plan was given when the German tanker Tacoma, loaded with 600,000 gallons of fuel oil, steamed out to set—presumably to await the Graf Spee and refuel her.

Also on the broadcast was a man who went into the harbor in a motorboat and observed the German battleship at fairly close range.

"The Graf Spee was full of battle scars," he said. "The ship was damaged by a shell from the British battleship Hood, which was sunk in the neutral territory of Montevideo."

Cotton Declined Over \$3 Bale In Thursday Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The price of cotton tumbled more than \$3 a bale in futures dealings today on a rush of profit selling prompted by the \$4 a bale rise of Tuesday and Wednesday.

From the outset the market was under pressure, due to a wide break in the futures market following several sessions of spectacular rise.

In the New York market selling became heavy after a short lived morning rally, and prices reached their lowest levels in the final hour.

Other commodities futures were mixed within narrow ranges. An exception was silk, up 15 cents a pound for the third successive time. The stock market turned irregular after extending Wednesday's rally in early trading.

Sick and Convalescent.
L. W. Keathley was removed to his home from the P. and S. hospital Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Winn are the proud parents of a daughter born to them Thursday morning at the P. and S. hospital.

Harry Butler, who has been seriously ill for several days at his home on North Benton street, is reported some better today.

Butler took sick following his return from a hunting trip in Old Mexico and has been confined to his bed since.

Notice

"For Pete's Sake" to be presented at Bryan School by Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Dec. 15th, at 7:45 p. m. Admission 5c and 10c. Come!

Curring and Warren Brown, manager. Squadsman presented were Dorwood Pullin, Lewis Hollingsworth, Van Morrison, Aubrey Thompson, Bill Ingram, Pat Morrison, Jackie Dale Jordan, Billie Gillen and James Crocker. Coach Warrington was presented a jacket from the football boys. Each of the lettermen made short talks.

COUNTY PLANNING COMMITTEE NAMED TUESDAY AFTERNOON

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